SUGAR

Transactions Here
Japanese Exports
The Java Market

There is a good absorption of sugar at present in Shanghai. New business coming to hand is fairly large. Bookings are principally for Japanese refined sugar because the price in Japan is cheaper than the ruling rate for Java or Hongkong sugar. The merchants here have not yet covered all their needs.

A peculiar fact is that refined sugar is selling in Japan at a much lower price than Chinese buyers can secure it. This is easily explained. The Japanese refiners recognise that sugar on the home market is selling at below the Cuban and Java parity, chiefly as a result of the tightness of money being experienced by Japanese merchants at the present moment and also owing to the large arrivals of new crop Formosan sugar into Japan. Refined sugar in Japan is weak but the export price is stronger at a higher level. The refiners find it more profitable to export their product, which even at the comparatively high rate is still cheaper than Hongkong or other sugar. Exchange on Japan has also been in favor of the buyers here with the result that sugar refineries in Japan have been able to secure the prices asked.

The Chinese have been purchasing this grade sugar at 16.50 yen per picul c. and f. Shanghai, while the real rate in the domestic market is about 14 yen. Hence, it explains the anxiety of the sugar refineries of Japan to sell as large a quantity as they possibly can to China. Large profits are being made by the sellers, who are maintaining their export prices and decline to quote lower.

JAVA MARKET HIGH

Although Hongkong sugar is rated at Tls. 11.30 per picul for spot cargo, the mills are not willing to sell large quantities. The Java market is high, being given at 22 guilders for December-January delivery, 22 1-8 guilders for delivery in January and 22½ guilders for January-February delivery. In other words, Java sugar will cost 12 taels per picul to be imported. Hence the Japanese product appeals to the merchants by reason of its comparative cheapness, spot cargo is quoted in Shanghai at Tls. 10.30 per picul for next month delivery, and Tls. 11.40 per picul for March. Of course, the merchants are buying somewhat cautiously as any price above eleven taels per picul is considered high. Probably with the weaker tendency in the Japanese market export price will be shaded somewhat.

The transactions in Japanese refined sugar are assuming large proportions. During the last month there was business in this to the extent of 120,000 bags. Since the beginning of this month an additional 50,000 bags have been done. The contracted cargo is coming in steadily and in copious quantities. The present holdings of all kinds of sugar in Shanghai are estimated at something like 100,000 bags. Of this quantity 40,000 bags comprise Japanese, 20,000 bags Java, 7,000 bags Phillipines, 3,000 bags native, and the balance Hongkong.

NO WEAKENING

Fundamental conditions in the international sugar situation show no indication of any weakening, while operations on the part of American refiners to provide for their requirements in raw sugar have lately assumed more important dimensions at fully recent quotations, this applying to Cuban and full-duty sugars. Some little American and even Continental interest is said to have already sprung up for new Cuban sugar for shipment over the end of the first quarter of the coming year. An interesting item of news has been that American refiners had been negotiating contracts for shipment of new Continental beet sugar over the winter months, and this would add color to the belief that they apprehend some little difficulty forthcoming in making adequate provision for their needs until the Cuban exports of new crop get into full swing.

A general survey of the situation should leave but little doubt in one's mind that the position of raw sugar threatens to become more stringent than some might suppose, while it seems pretty certain that refiners' demands will be more than sufficient to absorb the supplies to come into sight. In the meantime the tendency of the Cuban crop estimates is to be reduced rather than increased, and on the top of the serious setback in the world's sugar position for the past season, which chiefly related to Cuba, there has been, it is true, considerable increase in the various forecasts made in one direction or another for the new season. It is to be feared that these forecasts have been unduly sanguine even in the case of Cuba,

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Weather

Overcast weather. The maximum temperature yesterday was 46.9 and the minimum 36.5, the figures for the corresponding day last year being 52.7 and 43.2.

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MAILS for U. S. and Europe, Pres. Jackson, 11 a.m. today.
Str. Pres. Taft, 2 p.m. today
FROM U. S. and Europe, Str. E. of Asia, 7.30 p.m. tomorrow.
FOR Europe via Suez, Str. Autolycus, Dec. 18.

MEMBERS OF CONGRESS IN MEXICO AID REBEL CAUSE

Will Try To Depose Pres. Obregon, Report

VICTORY CLAIMED

Federal Troops Get Upper Hand In Battle

(BY UNITED PRESS)

Laredo, Texas, Dec. 14.—It is reported that a majority of the members of the Mexican congress are proceeding to Vera Cruz from Mexico City for the purpose of deposing President Alvaro Obregon and declaring De La Huerta, revolutionary leader, provisional president of the republic.

(BY UNITED PRESS)

Mexico City, Dec. 14.—President Obregon has sent Ramon Ross, one of the Mexican delegates who signed the draft of the treaty of recognition by the United States, to Washington on a secret mission to President Coolidge.

President Obregon announced today that Federal troops had defeated the rebels decisively near Esperanza. The rebels claim control of all of the principal cities of Yucatan.

Unofficial reports received here indicate that the rebellion is spreading.

(Reuter's American Service)

Washington, Dec. 13.—The Mexican Embassy states that the Mexican Government controls the whole Republic, except small sections of Vera Cruz and Jalisco. Prosidest Obregon's forces have already come in contact with the rebels. A definite battle is expected to take place in the present week as a vigorous final attack was been planned against the rebels. Military officers of all ranks, with the exception of General Sanchez Estrada, are fully supporting the Government.

(Exclusive China Press)

Mexico City, Dec. 14.—President Alvaro Obregon has joined the troops at the front in opposing the revolutionists.

SOUP KITCHEN SERVED 16,243 MEALS IN MONTH

$5,804.11 On Hand For Remainder Of Winter

The soup kitchen maintained by the Refugee Relief Advisory Committee served 16,243 meals to hungry refugees during November according to a report made yesterday by Mr. A. E. Lockyer, honorary treasurer of the committee.

Mr. Lockyer in his report also gives the financial receipts and expenditures during the month showing that the committee now has on hand $5,804.11 with which to continue their work during the worst part of the Winter yet to come.

SOUP KITCHEN ACCOUNT

Mr. Lockyer's reports shows:

Balance as per last list	$2979.97
Dr. E. A. Ransom	10.00
In Memory of A. V. Monk	10.00
Mrs. Cousland Hongkong £2 at 5-4 Tls. 12.00 at 72.35	16.59
G. E. Peet Dec.	25.00
Dr. F. M. Neild Tls. 25 at 72.45	34.51
Miss F. M. Reid	10.00
Henry M. Woods	10.00
Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Wolfe Dec	25.00
A. D. Bell Dec.	100.00
Miss Ethel M. Allen Social Service A. W. C.	50.00
M. Briner	20.00
E. S. G. Dec.	10.00
Mrs. G. M. Weston Dec.	35.00
Mrs. W. A. Willis Dec.	10.00
Mrs. Gensburger Dec.	10.00
Meals sold thro' Soup Kitchen	575.00
	$3956.07
Add cash at Soup Kitchen for Nov.	1544.50
	$5500.37

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Diet Is Told Of Plans Made By Government For Reconstruction In Japan

Loans For Rebuilding Will Be Floated Both At Home And Abroad, Finance Minister Tells House Of Representatives

(Eastern News Agency)

Tokio, Dec. 13.—Today's sitting of the House of Representatives was opened at 1 p.m., at which following the speech of Premier Yamamoto, Mr. Inouye, Minister of Finance, made a statement as follows:

"The executive estimates for the present fiscal year are about Yen. 1,292,000,000, showing a decrease by some Yen. 93,000,000 as compared with the original estimates, while those for the next fiscal year are over Yen. 1,298,000,000 showing a decrease by about Yen. 77,000,000 as compared with those for the preceding year. It is expected that a total of about Yen. 597,000,000 will be required for the reconstruction of the Imperial capital and this amount will be defrayed during the period of six years, commencing with the present fiscal year.

"Provided that the fire-insurance companies concerned should contribute a certain fixed amount of money to the insured, who suffered from the recent earthquake disaster, the Government finds it necessary to advance a loan to these companies and has already drawn up a budget for the above-named purpose to the extent of Yen. 180,000,000.

"Besides these expenses, a vast amount of money is also needed for the reconstruction or repair of many national buildings as well as for the accommodation of a loan to the afflicted prefectures out of the national treasury.

"Inasmuch as this vast amount of money cannot be obtained from the national revenues in general, the Government has decided to rely upon public loans. As for the interest to be paid on these loans and the sum to be transferred to the sinking fund for the redemption of the loans, the Government has a fundamental plan to make a surplus annually out of the national revenues so that the repayment of these loans may be smoothly effected.

"With regard to the method by which the loans in question are to be floated, the Government has an intention to raise the fund required at home. In view of the convience for the payment of the cost of large quantities of commodities and materials to be imported from abroad however, the Government considers it necessary and expedient to float a portion of the said public loans in foreign markets and will assign the amount of loans to both foreign and domestic markets, in suitable proportion.

"Though the loans are expected to reach a vast amount, I feel confident that it will be by no means difficult to float them in several years to come, taking into consideration the national strength and credit of Japan."

BRITISH EXPERT PRAISES COTTON MILLS OF JAPAN

Japanese Only Race In East Who Can Compete, He Declares

(Reuter's Service)

London, Dec. 13.—In a lecture at Manchester Mr. E. Bingham, who recently tourned India and the Far East in the interest of makers of textile machinery, said that the best cotton mills at Bombay were mainly under European management. Many of these mills were excellent, in appearance but the working conditions could be improved in many cases.

The majority of the mills would be condemned by our own factory inspectors if only owing to the temperature and humidity. After noting the adverse working conditions in India and China it was a real pleasure to visit the mills in Japan. The workers in the Japanese mills were energetic, cleanly and industrious and the mills were generally excellently arranged and their upkeep good.

There was little doubt that the Japanese were the only nation in the Far East that had to be seriously reckoned with in the cotton trade.

Dutch Red Cross Will Aid Germans

(Reuter's Service)

Rotterdam, Dec. 14.—The first Dutch Red Cross train left for Germany today carrying £4,000 worth of foodstuffs and eight vanloads of clothing. Five Dutch soup kitchens are shortly being opened in Berlin and Essen.

Wu Withdraws His Troops From Hunan

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, Dec. 14.—General Wu Pei-fu has telegraphed to the Hunan military leaders stating that, in view of his assumption of his new post, he intends to withdraw the Northern troops from Hunan. A popular explanation of this move is that General Chao Heng-ti has not complied with General Wu Pei-fu's suggestion to cancel the autonomy of Hunan though some Chinese see in it a reflexion of the unsettled condition of Chekiang.

LORD DOUGLAS SENTENCED TO TERM IN JAIL

Court Flays British Noble For Libelling Churchill

(Reuter's Service)

London, Dec. 13.—At the Old Bailey today Lord Alfred Douglas was sentenced to six months' imprisonment in the Second Division.

Mr. Justice Avory in summing up said that he did not believe that any counsel had ever been allowed greater latitude than Mr. Hayes, whose address to the jury was a mixture of diatribe against politicians and vituperation of Mr. Churchill.

He emphasised that Lord Alfred Douglas had persisted in his libels after their falsehood had been proved in the Morning Post action without the slightest grounds for believing that he was telling the truth, and that his defence had been conducted in the most opprobrious manner.

The Judge ordered Lord Alfred Douglas at the expiration of his sentence to find a surety to keep the peace, particularly towards Mr. Churchill. Failing a surety, he would have to undergo a further six months' imprisonment.

Tangier Pact Is Almost Concluded

(Reuter's Service)

Paris, Dec. 14.—Twelve years of negotiations between Britain, France and Spain regarding Tangier have virtually been concluded. It is expected that an agreement will be signed in a few days. The three countries yesterday signed a convention for the formation of an international company to reconstruct and administer the port.

SUN IS GIVEN POWERS' REPLY; CANTON QUIET

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, Dec. 14.—The Diplomatic Body's reply with regard to the threatened seizure of the Customs House at Canton has been handed over to Dr. Sun Yat-sen by the Senior Consul at Canton.

Foreign telegrams report that Canton is quiet. Four of the six American destroyers have reached Hongkong and will arrive at Canton tomorrow morning.

BERLIN PLANS BIG TAX LEVY TO STAVE OFF BANKRUPTCY

Drastic Taxation To Be Employed By Cabinet

PAY IN ADVANCE

Ruhr Relief Taxes For January Are Collected

(Reuter's Service)

Berlin, Dec. 13.—In a final effort to postpone announcement of its bankruptcy, the Government intends to resort to drastic taxation by the issue of regulations under the Emergency Powers Bill imposing very heavy additional burdens, compeling taxpayers to dispose of some property in order to pay.

Furthermore taxes due in January for the Rhine and Ruhr relief are being collected now, but the revenue from them will only suffice for a limited period. The Government does not possess any further resources and apparently considers that nothing is left but to appeal abroad for a large loan, the form of which has not yet been settled.

(Reuter's American Service)

Washington, Dec. 13.—Senator Irvine R. Lenroot (Republican) after a conference with President Coolidge stated that he would hold in abeyance his Bill for the appropriation of $20,000,000 for German relief pending the conclusion of negotiations for an international loan to Germany. He added that he agreed with President Coolidge that any aid to Germany should be on a business rather than on a charitable basis.

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, Dec. 13.—In view of the recent declarations of the German Chancellor, Herr Marx, to the press forecasting German diplomatic action with a view to obtaining foreign credits and making an appeal to the League of Nations, the French press remarks that the Allies cannot take umbrage at eventual German demarches in Paris, for, the Journal des Debats writes, the agreements between the M. I. C. U. M. and the industriallists or those between the Franco-Belgian Regie and the German railway authorities necessitate direct conversations between the two Governments.

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, Dec. 13.—To-day was quiet in the Ruhr in spite of a slight disturbance at Bochum due to the discontent amongst the workers at the demands of the employers with regard to the working day. Everywhere where the workers have accepted the eight-hour day in the pit, work is being resumed in characteristic fashion. For example, in the Bochum district 477 furnaces are active and 513 have been relighted. At Essen 557 are active and 445 have been re-lighted. At Dortmund it is estimated that the production of coke next week will be 18,000 tons as compared with 3,000 last week. The mines exploited directly on December 10 produced 12,928 tons of coal, 9,071 of lignite, 2,308 of briquettes and 5,745 of coke. The weekly revenue from licenses and derogations, which reached 100,000 gold marks in September, now totals 310,000 gold marks. The Franco-Belgian Regie has re-employed 51,575 railwaymen.

(Exclusive China Press)

Berlin, Dec. 14.—The German bank consortium and representatives of the Franco-Belgian administration reached an agreement at Cologne on Wednesday

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Newly Elected Lord Mayor Of London At Home

Lord Mayor Newton & Family.

This is a new and exclusive photograph of the Lord Mayor-elect of London, Colonel and Alderman Sir Louis A. Newton, with his wife and their-daughter, Winifred, taken in the drawing-room of their home at St. Aubin, Beckham.

Cabinet Issues Orders For Opium Suppression

(BY UNITED PRESS)

Paris, Dec. 14.—The council of the League of Nations has fixed November as the time for holding the next conference on opium suppression. A proposal to limit the production of opium to the actual needs or science will be introduced at the conference.

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, Dec. 11.—Following representations by the International Anti-Opium Association to the President and to the Waichiaopu, the Cabinet issued the subjoined telegram to the Governors of Chihli, Honan, Anhui, Shensi, Kansu and Hupeh:

In accordance with correspondence from the Waichiaopu and the International Anti-Opium Association a resolution was passed at a recent meeting held in the Y. M. C. A., Peking, stating that opium planting and taxation, whether under the protection of militarists or under the monopolisation of the civil authorities, are in operation in Chihli, Honan, Anhui, Shensi, Kansu and Hupeh, and pleading that drastic measures be taken to end this state of affairs. If any of the aforementioned conditions exist in your province, it is hoped that strict suppression will be exercised and a report in advance wired to the Government.

Note: The communication from Marshal Wu Pei-fu to the Government intimating that he would take steps to suppress opium cultivation in the provinces of Chihli, Shantung and Honan, reported yesterday, was in reply to the above telegram.

(Reuter's Service)

Paris, Dec. 14.—The Council of the League of Nations has decided to convene next November two separate international conferences, one to deal with opium-smoking and the other with limitation of manufacture of drugs and also the production of raw opium. All States members of the League and also all signatories of the 1912 Convention will be invited to the second conference, the program of which will be prepared by a special committee of six members, including the American delegate.

WILSON SEEKS TIGHTER REIN ON IMMIGRANTS

Reduction In U. S. Quotas Is Advocated By Secretary Of Labor

(Reuter American Service)

New York, Dec. 13.—The Assistant Secretary of Labor, addressing the Immigration Conference, advocated further restrictions to immigration. He declared that the acute labor shortage of a few months ago had become an unemployment problem which threatened to assume menacing proportions.

Mr. A. J. Derbyshire of Utica, a director of the Americanisation Council, created a mild sensation by demanding removal of the Ellis Island immigration station as it was "a blot on the country." He stated that he had come from Italy in the guise of an immigrant and his experience was "one long series of humiliations."

American Airman Crashes Into Sea Off British Coast

(Reuter's Service)

London, Dec. 14.—An American airman, Mr. Laurence Sperry, who placed himself and his aeroplane at the disposal of the Liberals during the election crashed into the sea off Hastings yesterday en route to Amsterdam. It is believed that he was drowned

Empire Exhibition Space Is Sold Out

(Reuter's Service)

London, Dec. 13.—It is officially announced that the space for exhibitors at the British Empire Exhibition has practically all been taken up. The Palace of Industry has been over-applied for and only 14,500 square feet out of 301,637 in the Palace of Engineering has not been applied for.

CHEKIANG AND KIANGSU NEAR WAR, IS RUMOR

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, Dec. 14.—The Chinese press gives prominence to the possibility of warfare between Chekiang, and Kiangsu and Fukien. The papers stated yesterday that Marshal Tuan Chi-jui intended to go to Chekiang to take over the military command but this has since been denied though it is stated that Marshal Tuan has sent agents to ascertain the exact situation in Chekiang and Kiangsu. His future actions will depend on his agents' reports. The only official information obtainable is that the situation in Chekiang is somewhat alarming.

ALL PARTIES IN BRITAIN STILL BALK AT COALITION

Liberals And Labor Face Difficult Situation

NO DISSOLUTION

Present Parliament Will Stand, Belief

(Reuter's Service)

London, Dec. 13.—Mr. Baldwin's decision to carry on confronts the Liberal and Labor parties with a difficult situation in view of their recognised antagonism. Neither is likely to do anything to prevent the Government's defeat on the Address, but both dislike the prospect of in any way collaborating to enable the other to carry on if summoned to form a Government. It is improbable that Mr. Baldwin will again dissolve Parliament as the Party responsible for another dissolution would be certain to be severely punished at the hands of the electors.

A number of Labor Party officials are confident of the ability of a Labor Government to carry on for at least six months with a modified domestic and foreign program which the Liberals would be bound to support, but such a contingency would depend on the attitude of the Labor die-hards which is most uncertain.

The remark by Lord Inchcape in the course of his speech yesterday at the annual meeting of the Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Company that he did not share the apprehension with which many people regarded Labor's advent to power has furnished an opportune text for the discussions on the political situation by the newspapers, which with few exceptions base their calculations on the inevitability of a Labor Government within a few months.

Little present indication of Liberal and Conservative co-operation is revealed by the Liberal papers which disavow any intention of lifting a finger to save the Conservatives, although they regret the bitter hostility that the Laborites are showing them.

(Reuter's Service)

London, Dec. 13.—Mr. Ramsay Macdonald, in an article in the New Leader rejoicing at the Labor triumph at the polls, declares that class and selfish interests in their passionate hate of Labor have thrown off even the appearance of decency. Mr. Macdonald warns them that if their attempts to divide the nation on lines of property should be successful in keeping Labor out the eventual result would be to bring in a Labor far rougher in mind and temper than that which won signal victories last week.

(Reuter's Service)

London, Dec. 13.—A joint meeting of the executive of the Labor Party and the General Council of the Trade Union Congress in London today passed a resolution expressing complete confidence in Mr. Ramsay Macdonald as leader of the Parliamentary Party and also confidence that, if he is called to take high office, he will have the support of the Labor movement.

The meeting also passed a resolution that, in view of the extreme gravity of unemployment, the Government's plans to deal with this the gravest of all problems confronting the nation should be immediately announced.

Labor Opposes Sale Of Anglo-Persian

(Reuter's Service)

London, Dec. 13.—In view of rumors of the possibility of the Government selling its shares in the Anglo-Persian Oil Company, the executive committee of the Labor Party has requested Mr. Ramsay Macdonald to convey to Mr. Baldwin its opinion that disposal of the shares would be contrary to public policy and in the present circumstances would be improper.

CHRISTMAS FAIR FOR GERMAN AID TO OPEN TODAY

The Christmas fair and entertainment arranged by the German Women's Club, Die Deutsche Frauenhilfe, for the aid especially of the orphanages and old people's homes in Germany, will be opened this afternoon at 3 o'clock at the clubrooms, 95 Weihaiwei Road.

Booths containing a wide assortment of articles suitable for Christmas gifts or for general utility will be in charge of ladies of the society and there will be refreshments and special entertainment features afternoon and evening.

The fair will continue tomorrow afternoon and evening.

Goodyear Company Reveals Plan For Building Airships

(Reuter's Service)

New York, Nov. 17.—Mr. E. G. Wilmer, president of the Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company, today announced that negotiations have been concluded with the Zeppelin Company whereby a new company, subsidiary to the Goodyear Company, would soon be organised for the purpose of manufacturing lighter than air ships and all supplies required by that branch of aviation.

The new company, it was stated, will be managed and controlled by the Goodyear interests and the Zeppelin interests will receive a minority interest in the company in exchange for their patent rights and the services of their technical staff. No cash consideration is involved, it was said.

Peking Explains Default On Bonds

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, Dec. 14.—With reference to M. Poincare's reply to M. Tardieu's letter on behalf of a number of holders of Chinese bonds, Chinese officials are of opinion that the bonds in question were German bearer reorganisation bonds held by France, as payments on all the other reorganisation bonds have been duly carried out. They explain that when the German bearer bonds were presented for payment such were referred to a firm of English experts who were instructed to determine whether the bonds had left German hands prior to or after the time that China declared war on Germany. If the former the bonds were honored; otherwise they were not.

Berlin Plans Tax Levy To Put Off Ultimate Smash

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providing for the organisation of a special Rhenish gold note bank. The agreement will be submitted to the German government as well as to the International Rhineland Commission.

(Exclusive China Press)

Duesseldorf, Dec. 14.—Paper currency in the occupied areas of Germany is to be replaced shortly by a new currency backed by gold. The new paper money will be issued in bills worth each four marks and twenty pfennigs, or the value of the American dollar. Instead of being financed by private concerns it is planned that a guaranty fund be established by the Land Bank of the Rhineland province, with the aid of the German government.

(Exclusive China Press)

Washington, Dec. 14.—The government is hopeful that negotiations now in progress to float a German food loan of $70,000,000 in America will be successful. It is pointed out that this would relieve the necessity for public charity in order to avert widespread famine in Germany. President Coolidge has stated that he believes the work of the various private charitable organisations engaged in relieving distress in Germany should continue.

(Reuter's Service)

Paris, Dec. 13.—The Berlin Government has decided to ask France to negotiate directly on the Rhine and Ruhr questions. The German Charge d'Affaires will make a demarche to the Quai d'Orsay in that connection.

Here Is Real 100-Per-Cent Baby

Gloria June Esper

Above is shown Gloria June Esper, 5-months-old baby, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Esper, of Riverton, Ill., selected from 3,537 babies that have been examined and scored during eight annual "Perfect Babies Contests" in the State of Illinois. In these eight years Gloria was the first baby to be scored 100 percent perfect. The physicians declared she was the finest baby they had ever seen.

Cotton Crop Estimates In America Are Shaded

(Reuter's Service)

New York, Nov. 16.—The feature of the cotton week was a tendency among interests generally to shade crop estimates below the ten million bale level. Only a few authorities thus far have openly forecasted a yield under that figure, but opinion is fast becoming almost universal that the actual production cannot rise above ten millions, and the market is trying to adjust itself to such a possibility.

Quite naturally, under the circumstances the advocates of 35 cent cotton are very confident of their position, while predictions of 40 cents are heard with increasing frequency. The fear that consumption would be checked when cotton crossed 30 cents received a rude check when the latest consumption figures showed that 62,000 more bales had been consumed in October than in the previous month.

Whatever the prospects for selling goods, it is a fact that mill buying of futures has been one of the big daily factors in the market, especially on all declines. One house says it is believed that spinners hold more contracts for future delivery than ever known.

EVEN MORE SERIOUS

With a crop around ten million bales, statisticians have figured that the world will need at least two million bales more than have been produced. If the yield is to be out to 9,500,000 bales, bulls claim the situation is just so much more serious. One large North Carolina firm is advising its clients not to delay further the covering of their probable requirements for as long a period ahead as practicable at the basis now available, "for no matter what the course of the market may be, just as soon as the unsold remnant of this crop passes out of the farmer's hands into stronger ones, which it is rapidly doing, the basis will harden and spot cotton will sell at a higher premium over future."

A local cotton man who made a trip through the belt, has just returned firmly convinced of 40 cents before February 1. He thinks the next ginning report will show the entire yield of the Alantics all picked clean and out of the fields. He declares also that it will be impossible to raise a big crop of cotton in the South, even on an increased acreage, until the Government, or some other agency, develops a method for successfully coping with the boll weevil.

Southern retailers, he declared, have had the best season on cotton goods since 1920, which is bound to be reflected in a good mill demand. The representative of a big South Carolina mill, on the other hand, claims that mills were buying cotton not because of a demand for goods, but chiefly in an effort to keep their organisations intact. Present demand, he said, was being supplied chiefly by those mills in his section that were fortunate enough to have bought cotton at lower prices.

PEAK IS REACHED

Many mills, he pointed out, are storing goods in warehouses, hoping for a better demand later on when the shortage of raw cotton begins to be more fully realised. Much cotton has been carried in the seed, he declared, and will appear later, after it has been ginned. One of the local cotton houses calls attention to the fact that the peak of the load that the South has had to carry this fall, so far as spot cotton is concerned, has just about been reached. From now on they believe, bank deposits will increase rapidly and there will be greater ease for both the producer and the merchant to carry spot cotton in the belt at present prices than there would have been twelve months ago at ten cents per pound below today's levels.

In this connection, a writer in Texas says the state is full of money, and that the surplus funds of Texas banks made prosperous by a four million bale crop sold at high prices, are finaning scores of nationally known concerns. In his opinion, the value of this years' Texas crop, including seed, is $747,000,000, or more than the country's entire wheat crop.

MILLS RESUME

The movement of ginghams is one of the features in the goods market that is attracting considerable attention. A number of mills making this class of goods have resumed either full or part time, and it is intimated by some trade houses that the recent curtailment is beginning to make buyers uneasy over the question of supplies for their spring gingham distribution.

That foreign buying first appeared in the Southwest on a considerable scale is indicated in some of the dispatches reaching here. One house reports a foreign demand and sales running well into 1924. Another wire stated that all November boat room has been booked out of Galveston, while very similar reports have come from Houston, stating also that all freight room for Liverpool for the first half of December had been taken.

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CORRECTION

In reporting the opium case in the Italian Consular Court yesterday THE CHINA PRESS said that Mr. L. E. Jovine was "arrested." Mr. Jovine was never actually and forcibly arrested but went to the Italian Consulate on the day of the bearing of his own accord and claimed possession of the opium.

Highest Travel Rates In World Now In Germany

Berlin, Germany is now the most expensive country in the world in which to travel, it surpasses all other countries in high railway rates.

From only 85 cents for an all-night ride of 400 miles, with a first class sleeping compartment, the rate has now been raised to eight and a quarter cents per mile first class and a fraction over four cents a mile second class.

In contrast with the new high cost of traveling, the wages of conductors are less than $2 a week with the pay of other rail employes in proportion.

Carlton's New Orchestra On Program Tonight

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Defendant Dismissed In Nanking Road Motor Accident Case

Wu Ping-zau, proprietor of a shop at 351 Nanking Road, appeared in the Mixed Court yesterday charged with negligently allowing a rope to become loose from a flagstaff over the road, thereby causing a motor car accident and injury to Mrs. A. E. Stewart, driver of the car.

Testimony was given to the effect that the rope sagged down and caught on the hood of the car, causing it to swerve and strike a tramcar. Mrs. Stewart's arm was injured, but she said that she had now recovered from the sprain. The car was damaged.

The Assessor, in discharging the accused, said that accidents through ropes coming loose in this manner might easily happen and that he did not think a criminal charge should be brought. It was more a matter for a civil action.

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RUSSIAN MUSICIAN TO PAY DAMAGES IN ASSAULT CASE

Michael Geizer Also Fined $10 In Mixed Court

Michael Geizer, Russian musician, was fined $10 by Assessor Ivanoff and Magistrate Tsang of the Mixed Court yesterday and was further ordered to pay the sum of $150 to George Carlns Monzyshenko for assaulting the latter in the lobby of the Astor House on December 1.

Mr. Luchich appeared for the prosecution and Dr. Shiahlo testified that as a result of the assault the complainant was unable to play his banjo and would be unable to do so for four or five days to come. Mr. Luchich asked damages and the doctor stated that his fees would be $50. The accused protested, stating that the doctor had made only four calls and that the rate was higher than anything in his experience here. He also objected when $75 was claimed as damages to a dinner suit which he said the complainant had told him cost only $65. Counsel for the complainant also claimed $100 as a half-month's salary.

When judgment was given the accused said he was willing to pay the money and would pay the fine immediately, but that he could not pay all the compensation at that time. He was ordered to make payment by January 1, 1924, and to deposit his passport with the Court in the meantime.

Style Show Of Paris Gowns Now On Nanking Road

Mr. B. S. Sidline, representing some of the leading designers of Paris, has moved to 10 Nanking Road, where his beautiful display of gowns for afternoon and evening wear, cloaks, sports costumes and other feminine finery may now be seen. Each of the models Mr. Sidline has on display are unique and no two are alike. Mr. Sidline is returning to Paris at an early date and the gowns will be on display only until his departure.

Conrad Manuscripts Bring High Prices

(Reuter's Service)

New York, November 13.—Veteran art collectors were amazed tonight when manuscripts of Joseph Conrad were sold at a gallery for unprecedentedly high prices for works so young in literature and by a living writer.

The highest price, $5,300, was paid for the original of "Almayer's Fodly," Mr. Conrad's first book, by Dr. A. S. Hosenbach, of New York and Philadelphia, who also acquired the script of "The Nigger of the Narcissus," Mr. Conrad's favorite, for $4,500.

Other high prices were paid not only for manuscripts but for first editions, some not more than 10 years old. The treasures were from the collection of Mr. John Quinn, art patron and lawyer of New York.

SUGAR

(Continued from Page 1)

the latest estimate of the new crop there, as published by the leading American trade authority, being 3,700,000 tons.

A striking feature has been the comparative firmness of Java sugar in sympathy with the strong reports about the situation in that island, where the old surplus has fallen to small dimensions and lofty views are adhered to for contracts of the next year's crop. On the other hand, the demand in that direction has slackened off distinctly, due to the idea that those countries usually drawing supplies from Java are hoping to secure shipments from other sources on terms more in line with the general market. As far as the Eastern hemisphere sugar production is concerned, there is partically no increase to be noted in these countries in their new crops. The crops of India, Java, Formosa, etc. indicate figures close to those of last year. The Phillipines, however, show an increase. The total indicated production of all the world on both cane and beet sugar for 1923-1924 is given at 19,145,500 tons, against 17,947,528 tons last season, or an increase of 1,197,972 tons.

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U. S. Warship Rammed By Battleship

THE number of serious acciden ts that have lately shocked the United States Navy has been added to by the collision bet ween the superdreadnought Ark ansas and the destroyer McFarland, which occurred during night maneuvers of the black fleet in Cape Cod Bay. The destroyer, almost cut in half, was escorted into Boston by the transport Stu rtevant. One man was killed.

Record Price Is Paid In New York For Rare Bible

(Reuter's Service)

New York, Nov. 8.—A record high price for a Gutenberg Bible, the first book printed from movable type, was paid today when Mr. Carl H. Pforzheimer, broker and collector of rare manuscripts, bought for slightly less than $60,000 the copy known as the Mazarin Bible, once included in the library of Cardinal Mazarin.

Another Gutenberg Bible printed on vellum, was purchased by Mr. Henry E. Huntingdon for $50,000 in 1911. Mr. Pforzheimer's copy printed on paper, is said by experts to be one of several which were run off the presses before the vellum copies were made.

Gland Patients Reported To Be Doing Splendidly

The four Chinese who were operated upon by Dr. John R. Brinkley, goat gland transplantor, at the Chinese Red Cross Hospital on Avenue Haig were reported to be getting along splendidly last night. According to Dr. Brinkley no beneficial results are to be expected for several weeks after the operation but keen interest is being taken in the development of the cases toward success or failure. Dr. H. D. Osborne, Dr. Brinkley's assistant is looking after the cases.

Soup Kitchen Served 16,243 Meals In November

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Less Nov. Expenses	$1247.19	
Cash in hand at Soup Kitchen for Dec.	1235.23	2482.42
	Balance	$3017.95
HOUSING AND GENERAL		
Balance as per last list	$551.69	
Less Nov. Expenses	14.00	337.69
REPATRIATION		
Balance as per last list	$1157.65	
Less Nov. Expenses	30.00	1127.65
MATERNITY ACCOUNT		
Balance as per last list		40.00
CLOTHING ACCOUNT		
Balance as per last list	$45.50	
	$4568.88	
Total Cash in Bank at Soup Kitchen	$4568.88 1235.23	
	$5804.11	

Coolidge Donates To Harding Fund

(Exclusive China Press)

Washington, Dec. 14.—President Calvin Coolidge today contributed G. $1,000 to the Harding Memorial Fund.

GOES TO SINGAPORE

(Reuter's Service)

London, Dec. 14.—Mr. Reginald Hugh Crawford of the Mersey Harbor Board has been appointed Assistant General Manager to the Singapore Harbor Commissioners. Mr. and Mrs. Crawford will sail from Liverpool on December 22 on the Holt liner Phemius.

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SQUIRES' TEAM BEAT WILDCATS DECISIVELY 44-13

BY K. S. CHANG

Fighting like tigers, the snappy quintet representing the Squires Bingham Co. humbled the Wildcats in utter defeat with a 44-13 count last night in the Chinese Y.M.C.A. gymnasium before a big and enthusiastic crowd. This is the fourth straight win the Squires players gained and they are now at the top of the League standing.

In spite of the big difference in the score, the game was fast and spectacular, and it was undoubtedly the best one seen this season. The passes and shots exhibited by the Squires team kept the on-lookers in constant thrill, and their ability at the game seemed to be worthy of a championship team.

The score for the first half period was a tie of 13 all, and at recess time, no one could tell which team would come out victorious, for the Wildcats showed form as good as their opponents. The five goals netted by the Johansson brothers during the first half were all clean shots and in closely guarded positions. They even looked for a time toward the end of that half that they were to cop the game. But, sad to relate, they failed to score a single goal in the last period.

Hick Shipley and Dud Squires fought hard throughout the game, and both showed rare shooting form. Hines seemed to concentrate his energy in guarding the opposite center, Roxburgh, instead of leading the attack. His exertion on that line was not without avail, for Roxburgh, a good shooter, scored but once during the whole struggle. Roy Squires who played as guard, alternately with Hirsh, never missed a chance in his shots, and although he played but half of the game, he had four goals to his credit.

The "cats" were, however, persistent in their attack during the second half and never lost a second to shoot when they had a chance. But "luck" was against them, for several goals were missed only by fractions of an inch. Besides, the Squires guards hung on their forwards without mercy, and made all their attempts futile.

The summaries:

Squires Bingham 44: Dud Squires lf, Hick Shipley rf, Hines c, Roy Squires and Hirsh lg, Mitchell rg.

Wildcats 13: J. R. Johansson lf, G. Johansson rf, Roxburgh c, Carleson lg, Lewis and Hitch rg.

Goals from fouls: Hines 2, Hirsh, Johansson and Dud Squires 1.

Goals from floor: Shipley 6, Hines and Dud Squires 5, R. Squires 4, J. R. Johansson 3, G. Johansson 2, Roxburgh 1.

Referee: Gray. Scorer: Wright.

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News Brevities

The funeral of the late Mrs. C. W. Wrightson will take place at Bubbling Well Cemetery at 4:30 o'clock on Tuesday, December 18.

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Captain Robert Dollar and Mr. J. Harold Dollar and party, are due to arrive in Hankow from Peking today. They expect to return to Shanghai about December 20.

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The International Amateur Radio Association of China announces that it will broadcast this evening, from its newly installed station, SRA, a program of attractive musical numbers. Radio fans in the locality are invited to listen in. The first item will start at 6:30 p.m. sharp, and the wave-length will be approximately 500 meters.

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Funeral services for the late Madame Lu Hsia-Sz, wife of the Director of Military Rehabilitation of Chekiang, will be held on Tuesday at Hangchow. The cortege will leave the yamen of General Lu at 7 o'clock in the morning and the remains will be conveyed by the morning express of the Shanghai-Hangchow Railway to Shanghai, where the coffin will be kept in the Shantung Guild.

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A memorial service in honor of the late Mr. Kan Chiu-nam, managing director of Messrs. Nanyang Brothers Tobacco Co., Ltd., will be held at his residence, Sinza and Hart Roads tomorrow. Religious sacrifice will begin at nine o'clock in the morning.

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The newly constructed hall of Mary Farnham School and Lowrie Institute will be dedicated this afternoon to commemorate the completion of the first cycle since their establishment 60 years ago. The program will begin with an inspection of buildings at 1:30 o'clock to be followed by the dedication exercises at 2:30 o'clock and tea at 4 o'clock.

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Dr. D. W. Lyon will speak before the Sunday Service League tomorrow afternoon at 5 o'clock at Martyrs' Memorial Hall. His subject will be "Dominant Religious Ideas in Successive Ages." Next week, Captain Robert Dollar will address the league at its Christmas Service.

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Members of the Y.M.C.A. will take excursion to Nanyang College this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

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Following a conference between representatives of Fengtien and Kirin provinces, it was decided to transfer the soldiers of Li Chou, Military Commissioner of the Tanchi circuit, to guard the Kirin-Changchun railway.

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General Shen Hung-yin has telegraphed to Wu Pei-fu, requesting the Loyang warlord to instruct the authorities of Hupeh and Kiangsi to furnish him with funds from time to time for his expedition to Kwangtung. In reply, Wu informed Shen that he has instructed them accordingly.

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We have received word that the contract for the construction of the tramways for the city of Mukden has been awarded to Messrs. Sine Co., Ltd. of Shanghai and Mukden. The entire plant will be supplied by the world-renowned "Allgemeine Elektrizitaets-Gesellschaft (Berlin)," better known as the "A. E. G."

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The next meeting of The Quest Society will take place at the Lecture Hall of the Royal Asiatic Society, Museum Road, on Monday at 5:30 p.m., when Prof. H. P. Shastri will speak on "Occultism under the Searchlight." Dr. Chatley will take the Chair. The meeting is open to the Public.

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Dr. Willard D. Lyon will speak tomorrow afternoon at five o'clock in the Martyrs' Hall of the Chinese Y.M.C.A. on the subject of "Dominant Religious Ideas in Successive Ages." The St. John's quartette will render music and the public is cordially invited.

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The death occurred at the General Hospital yesterday of Mr. Sergei Vassilievitch Sokov, former Consul-General for Russia at Newchwang.

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Mr. A. R. Hager and Mr. G. D. Happer returned to Shanghai from Hongkong on the President Jackson yesterday.

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Mr. J. H. Taggart of the Hongkong Hotels Company, arrived in Shanghai yesterday on the President Jackson from Hongkong. He was accompanied by Mrs. Taggart.

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Two men convicted of running a gambling den at 164 North Szechuen Road were sentenced to three weeks' imprisonment by the Mixed Court yesterday. Forty-eight gamblers were also gathered in by the raiding party, two of them being fined $10 each, while eight forfeited $8 each bail money by non-appearance and the rest were fined $3 apiece.

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A Chinese claiming to be a farmer who was stopped by a constable on Gordon Road Thursday night and was found to be carrying about $60 worth of opium, was fined $50 in the Mixed Court yesterday, will the alternative of one week in jail.

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Among the passengers who arrived from Hongkong on the President Jackson yesterday were Mr. E. T. Maitland, Mr. S. J. Burn, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Lord, Mr. Frank H. Leonard, Mr. Eugene M. Lamb, and Mr. and Mrs. A. G. H. Palmer.

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The last three showings of "Merry Go Round," the pretentious photoplay at the Apollo Theater, will be given at matinees at 3 o'clock and 5:30 o'clock this afternoon and tomorrow's matinee at 3 o'clock.

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Mr. J. B. Powell, editor of the China Weekly Review, is in Peking on business.

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Mr. Verink of the Kirin Y. M. C. A., and Mrs. Verink, leave Peking today for Shanghai. They will sail from here for leave in the United States.

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Mr. Robert McCann of the Asia Development Company staff at Tsinanfu, and Mrs. McCann, are now in Peking. Mr. McCann is looking after the company's interests in the capital temporarily.

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Mr. John Williams, manager of the Imperial Hotel in Tientsin, has been arrested charged with assaulting Major Ralph Lulu, of the Chinese Bureau for the Special Area Administration. The case will be tried in the British Consular Court in Tientsin.

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Sir Robert Hotung, the peace advocate, is due to arrive in Shanghai from Nanking this afternoon at 4 o'clock at the Central Wharf.

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As a measure of precaution against robbery, the Street Unions of Shanghai at a meeting yesterday decided to install a system of alarms.

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General Chang Tsai-yang, Civil Governor of Chekiang, will celebrate the birthday of his parents today in his Nanking yamen. A large number of local officials, including Magistrate Shen Paochang, Mr. Hsu Jen-ting, Director of Public Works in Chapei, and C. P. Yin, managing director of the Shanghai-Nanking Railway, left for Hangchow yesterday.

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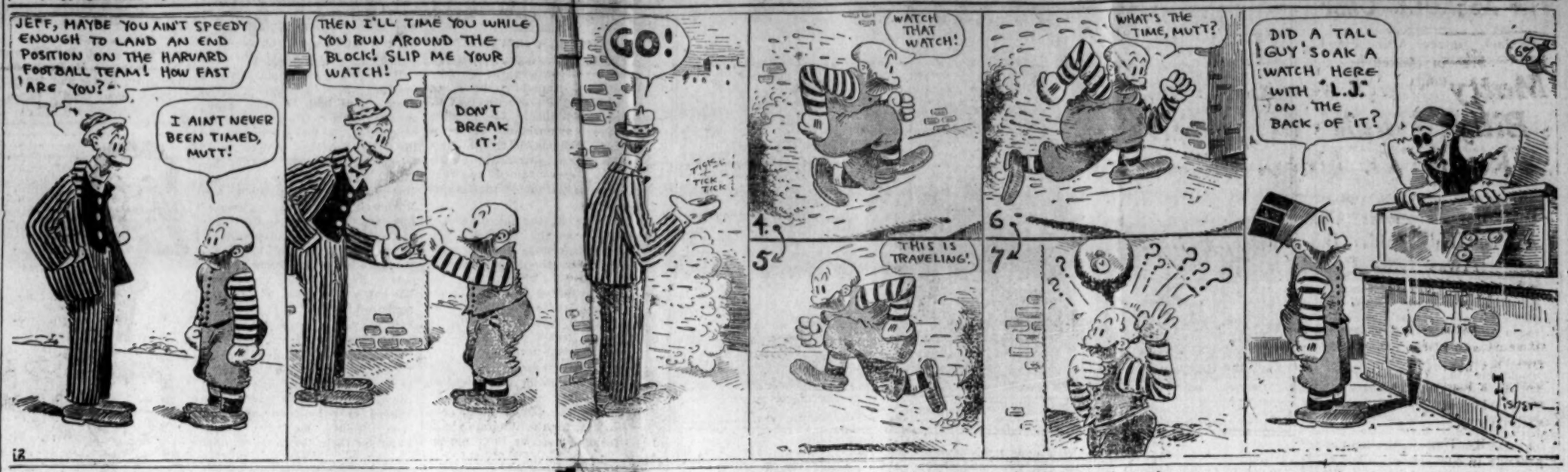
When a civilian Chinese came into Louza police station Thursday night and began elaborately saluting everybody in sight the natural concensus of opinion was that he was drunk, so he was assigned to a cell. A short time later, however, a guard found the man eating the buttons off his clothes and otherwise indicating that his mind was unbalanced. Yesterday the Mixed Court ordered him turned over to the Hsiza Refuge for observation and care.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Xmas Pageant And Party On Next Friday

Mrs. J. B. Fearn, president of the American Women's Club, has made the announcement that the Christmas pageant, together with the Community Christmas Tree, will be held on the Cricket Grounds of the Race Course, at 6:00 o'clock, Friday evening, December 21.

A chorus of singers are now practising for this event. Caristmas carols and hymns sung by individuals and by a chorus will largely make up the program. Various American bodies as the American Club and the Community Church are assisting the American Woman's Club in this celebration.

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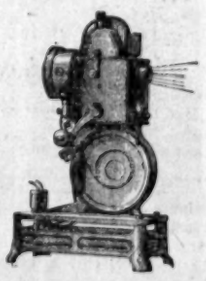

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China Press Sports

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Matty Smith Knocks Out Billy Tingle In Fourth Round Of Uneven Contest

Australian Overseas Champ Too Much For Bantam Title Holder, But Latter Had To Give Away Nine Pounds In Weight

By Westa

A distinguished shepherd demonstrated some hundreds of years ago that he who steps forth to separate a giant from his heavyweight title should take the precaution of having a loaded slingshot concealed in the sleeve of his tunic. Through his adherence to this sound strategy the shepherd lived to command an army and to found a dynasty.

Billy Tingle, of Australia, disregarded this historic precept in his battle at Louie Ladow's stadium de swat last night, with the result that Matty Smith clipped him one on the chin in the fourth round that knocked him as cold—at least temporarily—as the Philistine giant after the sheep herder's well aimed pebble had stretched him flat on the Judean plain.

GIVES WEIGHT

Before proceeding with the details of this catastrophe let it recorded to Billy's credit that he went miles out of his weight class to meet the former Australian overseas champ, Graham Barrow, the announcer (who by the way should twist ropes of hay and straw around his right and left arms as a means of keeping them straight in his mind, after the manner of General Washington's drill sergeants) stated previous to the scrap that Matty had weighed in at 128 pounds at three o'clock, and that Billy had scaled at nine pounds less. Matty undoubtedly weighed even more than that when he entered the ring, their disparity in poundage being apparent to all.

It wasn't much of a fight. They sparred for the most part during the first three rounds, with Tingle taking the aggressive. In this Billy showed rather poor headwork, as his one chance against an opponent of Matty's skill and superior weight was to stand off and box. The little Australian should have remembered that the battle was being staged in a dancing establishment, and that his cue was to call on the orchestra for tangos in triple tempo, and to step them off with the liveliness of a barefooted farmer's boy driving the cows in on a frosty morning. Instead he walked arm and arm with Matty, and Matty, taking note of the fact that the lights around the room were turned low, and of the further fact that Billy was in a sentimental mood, quickly decided to let him sit one out. Billy's plan of battle reminded Matty of the story he had heard somewhere about a bungling fly that walked needlessly into the parlor of a crafty spider, and he lost no time in shaping his own campaign accordingly.

MATTY WAITS

Like the spider, he simply waited, brushing off Billy's attacks and watching all the time for an opportunity. It came in the early part of the fourth session, after Billy had led ineffectively with his left. Matty simply stepped back a little, but not as far as on previous occasions, and as Tingle's effort spent itself he countered with a short arm jolt with his right that caught the little Australian flush on the chin. It was not much of a blow to look at, but it was based upon one of the first boxing lessons that Matty ever learned, namely, that it isn't how far a wallop travels, but how little it tarries that counts.

This one didnt travel far; not more than a foot, but between the instant it started and the instant it connected with Billy's chin there was a period of time that would be difficult to measure unless you were equipped with some sort of a stop watch that would split a second into as many millionths as there are caws in a crow.

Billy went down, completely out. He had fighting instinct enough left to keep on trying, but the best he could muster was a feeble effort to get on his feet when the Sawbones tolled off the count of nine. He raised himself partly on his elbows, but quickly fell back.

A BUSTED GLOVE

In the third session one of Matty's gloves broke, after which there was a shower of feathers and cotton waste every time Matty unleashed a swing. Between rounds his seconds fitted on another glove that looked smaller than the old one, but it wasn't. A number of the customers, myself included, inspected the glove after the battle and found it heavier, if anything, than the one he had discarded. It had been slightly used, however, and was slightly smaller than the one that broke.

We searched all over Louie's kitchen in an effort to find a scale with which to weigh the two gloves, but the only scale we could find was one that Louie uses to measure the vegetables he buys from the Pootung farmers. Louie keeps a trained cockroach on the inside of this instrument and this insect wiggles the indicator whenever the farmers try to weigh anything on it, which forces them to resort to argument, and Louie's proudest boast is that in all the years he has been in China no Chinese ever beat him at oratory.

The preliminary fights were not much. Toledo, substituting for Wilson, who had busted a rib in training, went six rounds with Kyko, at the conclusion of which the referee and two judges called it a draw. Kyko felt so good over this that he bunny hugged Toledo out of the ring.

Batding Rib and Kid Carletos appeared in another prelm, and after a couple of rounds the Rib's seconds lassoed him with a towel and dragged him out of the arena much to the relief of the onlookers.

Joe Ching and Kid Chandy battled to a draw, and Fighting Joe got the decision over Young Marcal.

All the scraps on the card, aside from the semi final and the windup, were not worth ten cents, small money.

GOLFERS TO BOOK TEEING OFF TIME ON THURSDAYS

Secretary Haves, Of Golf Club, Announces New Rules

Secretary Haves of the Shanghai Golf Club, made announcement yesterday of the long awaited "playing time" rule for Saturday afternoons and Sunday mornings at Kiangwan.

This was one of the matters discussed at the recent general meeting of the club, opinion of the members being somewhat divided as to whether a balloting or a booking system would be best. It was then decided to leave the matter to the committee, and after a full discussion the committeemen decided in favor of the booking system, and formulated rules as follows:

1. Members playing in any competition except the Monthly Cup and the Monthly Competitions, can book times beforehand as heretofore.

2. For Saturdays from 12.30 p.m. and for Sunday mornings from 8.30 a.m. members may book by applying to the Secretary in *writing* on the previous Thursday before 3 p.m. *TELEPHONIC APPLICATIONS ARE NOT PERMITTED.* Booking for Sunday afternoons can only take place on completion of the morning round, or if there be no morning round on arrival at Kiangwan.

3. Special Chits will be printed for the purpose but any written application will be attended to, and as it will be rarely happen that members can be allotted the exact time applied for, it is essential that Members shall state on all applications whether they require the nearest time *before* or *after* the time applied for.

4. The times booked will appear in the North China Daily News and THE CHINA PRESS on Friday Mornings and they must be adhered to even if the Tee remains vacant beforehand.

5. Members who have not booked can take up any vacant time on arrival at Kiangwan.

6. Should a member find that he cannot take the time allotted to him he may cancel it by telephoning to the Secretary, but the Committee will decline to book a time for the following weekend for any member who without adequate cause fails to tee-off at the time booked for him.

7. All bookings will be made by the Secretary as received and he has instructions to erase any name irregularly entered in the book. Booking can only be made for the following Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Haves explained yesterday that it would be best for members to write their applications, preferably on special chits that are to be printed for the purpose, and to send them to him either by mail or by chit book. The chit book would be best, he explained as then the coolie, upon his return could take back the time allotted to his employer.

Applications must be made on Thursday, and times will be allotted in the order in which applications are received. That is to say: in the order in which the chit book coolies (or postmen) arrive at Mr. Haves' office. In the event of numerous chit book coolies arriving at the same time, or being there when Mr. Haves opens his office, they will be required to form a queue, in the order of their arrival. Members, therefore, should impress upon their chit book coolies the importance of getting their proper place in the line, and to make sure that other coolies do not crowd in ahead of them.

Note also that members are asked to state their preference for time Before or After the time they request, in the event the exact time they ask cannot be granted.

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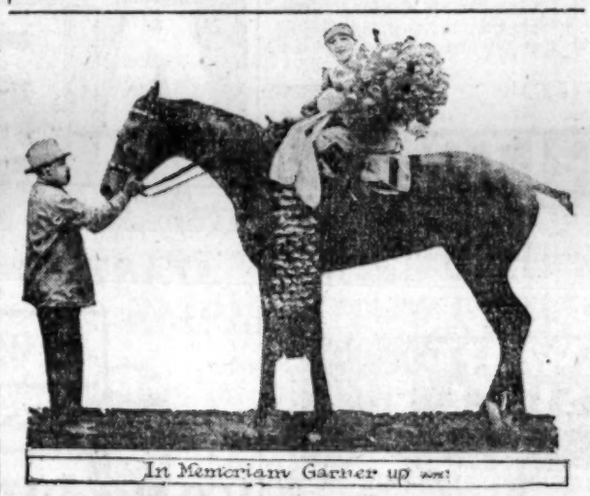

In Memoriam Garner up

In Memoriam, Carl Widema nn's wonder horse, is shown, with Jockey Mack Garner, bedecked with a floral horseshoe and blanket, after winning the $50,000 Latonia Stakes, in which he beat Harry F. Sinclair's Zev 6 lengths and Admiral Cary Grayson's My Own 15 lengths on the famous Kentucky course.

GOOD CARD TODAY FOR SOCCERITES; EIGHT GAMES ON

Nanyang Meets St. John's Again; Recs Against Lusitano

NANYANG vs. ST. JOHN'S

The 2nd game between the above two senior Chinese Colleges will be played on Nanyang College Ground (Siccawei) this afternoon at 3 p.m. Referee: Mr. W. E. Wilson. Linesmen: Messrs. R. Rhyse Jones and V. Elliott.

A small general admission fee will be charged at the gate and it is expected to have a record crowd at the game. The 1st game was played on St. John's ground on Dec. 1, before 4/5,000 spectators and resulted in a win for St. John's by 2 goals to 1. Both teams are in good condition and a very good game is anticipated.

S.R.C. vs. ENGINEERS

S.R.C. team: J. L. Wade, E. Turner, J. Xavier, S. Emamooden, G. E. Knight, J. R. Tordy, G. Johansson, V. Evans, A. Sofoulis, J. Johansson, F. Witsen.

S.R.C. vs. LUSITANO

The following will represent the Club Lusitano against the Recs today at the Race Course, game commencing at 3 p.m.:

A. Remedios, F. M. F. Gutierrez, A. Sequeira, J. Almeida, S. Collaco, J. Lima, F. Gutierrez, J. Silva, H. Collaco, L. Marcal, P. A. Costa. Reserve: F. Madeira. Linesman: M. A. Ferras.

S.R.C. team: F. C. Roberts, L. Quincey, G. A. Griffiths, E. Gifford, G. Marshall, C. Smith, F. Hogburn, J. Pote-Hunt, J. Petiersen, J. Brockett, T. Emamooden.

MARITIME Co. F. C. vs. POLICE

The following players are requested to turn out for the Maritime Co.: Maitland, Sofoulis, Doreda, Horve, Spence, Pena, A. J. Maitland, Senna, Roxburgh, Brown, Macdonald.

WHITES vs. COLORS

A practice game will be held between Club Lusitano Colors at the Hongkew Park Sunday commencing at 2:45 p.m.

Whites—A. Remedios, C. Passos, H. Favacho, A. Sequeira, S. Collaco, A. Almeida, A. Souza, J. Gutierrez, C. Silva, C. Danenberg, C. Marcal.

Colors—L. Leitao, F. M. F. Gutierrez, F. Madeira, W. Favacho, R. Favacho, A. Collaco, P. Costa, L. Marcal H. Collaco, J. Silva, F. Gutierrez. Reserves: C. Castro, A. Guterres. Referee: A. M. Gutierrez. Linesman: M. A. Ferras.

NAVY vs. T. H. S.

The following will represent the T. H. S. in this 2nd League match to be played on the Widows' Monument at 3 p.m. this afternoon:

J. Wilson, J. Corbin, W. Naughton, H. Harvey, J. Z. Moalem, B. Schwartz, R. Whitmore, A. Parker, H. Park, L. T. Way and T. Symons.

Reserve: C. Brown.

S.F.C. 1st XI vs. PUBLIC SCH.

At Hongkew at 3 p.m. The following will represent the club: D. W. Leach, J. B. Brown, A. A. Gowan, N. F. Meyers, F. Shaffer, D. W. Keith, A. F. Deer, A. S. Phillips, W. A. G. Price, L. Coulcher, A. V. White. Reserve: M. Tonkin.

S.F.C. 2nd XI vs. JEWISH XI

On S.F.C. ground at 3 p.m. Following will represent club: J. E. R. Harris, J. K. Ewing, A. Loonis, E. C. Barker, L. C. Day, J. R. Hinton, W. T. Thorne, C. N. Brown, H. H. Nash, S. G. Hayes, A. L. Whittaker.

Reserves: R. E. Crossman, D. W. Duguid, P. Carr.

The following will represent the Jewish Recreation Club: I. Cohen, D. Blumenthal, E. Schneider, A. Reskin, C. Fuxman (Capt.), M. Brunner, B. Pfeifer, W. Ismond, M. Tuttleman, G. W. Jenssen and L. Feingold. Reserves: B. Gamal and J. Z. Moalem.

Hongkew Golf Club Championship Status

The Championship of the Hongkew Golf Club, the first round of which was played on the 2nd instant and the second round on the 9th instant, is well on its way to the semi-final stage.

It is still too early to predict the end of this keenly fought title, but, according to the present form, H. Collaco, although playing a very good game and practising hard, after defeating S. Luz in the first round and F. G. Remedios in the second, will not find it so easy to eliminate J. M. C. Lopes, who is also in good form. In the top half, C. M. Sequeira the present holder, is going strong, having won the first round from A. d'Encarnacão and the second round from A. E. Collins, both of whom were considered formidable contenders and will have to defeat A. M. Correa in the semi-final round in order to meet the winner of the Collaco-Lopes match in the final.

Lopes and Correa came into the semi-finals by drawing a bye in the first round and defeating A. M. Collaco and J. M. B. Gutierrez respectively in the second round.

The semi-finals will be played on the 23rd instant and the final, a 36 hole match, probably during the Christmas holidays.

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Nine Dictators Hold Sway Over Great Part Of Europe

Nations Of Old World Are Looking For Supermen To Land Them Out Of Chaos

(Editor's Note: This article was written just before the recent fall of Chancellor Stresemann in Germany).

BY P. W. WILSON

With the rise of Stresemann to power in Germany there are now nine distinct personal dictatorships on the continent of Europe. Germany, Russia, Turkey, Hungary, Greece, Italy, Bulgaria and Spain have all either suspended or superseded constitutional government and entrusted their destinies to the unfettered judgment of "supermen," while within Germany we have Bavaria, a dictatorship in itself. With a population of 400,000,000, Europe has now something like 250,000,000 ruled by dictators of varying degrees of authority. The territories west of the Rhine are almost wholly resigned to them.

The nine dictators are doubtless surrounded by an oligarchy of Ministers who share with them the exercise of power. But the dictators are today irremovable, every one of them, except by force. They are governing, every one of them without control by any elected assembly. In their hands they hold the decision of peace and war.

In the use of these dictators in Europe we have an adequate explanation of the forecasts indulged in by men so diverse as Anatole France, Lloyd George, Maximilian Harden and General Smuts. "We hear everywhere," said Asquith recently, "of upheavals, revolutions and dictatorships." It was, he went on, an "almost unrelieved spectacle of disillusionment."

AUTOCRACY'S GRIP ON RUSSIA

Lenin is a sick man, but in his name the Bolshevist autocracy is still carried on in Russia. The Russian Army is as yet ill equipped for foreign service, but it is strong enough to handle any attempt at internal revolution. The executive of the Soviet, like the executive of the Czars, holds the big cities, which in Russia are few and isolated. These cities control the railroads and so paralyze the agricultural areas, which were the strength of the elected Dumas.

In Germany a dictator has been created, owing, first, to the pressure of France and, secondly, to finance. The Reichstag failed in two respects. It was powerless to limit public expenditure on a multitude of officials, and it dare not meet that expenditure by imposing adequate taxation on the rich industrialists. The situation resembled that which confronted France herself in 1789 when the States General could not be persuaded to tax the aristocrats. It is true that Stresemann is now acting on an authorisation of the Reichstag, but that authorisation was only obtained under a threat from President Ebert that he would, if need be, dissolve the Richstag and empower Stresemann to proceed without any mandate save the President's edict. It is also true that Stresemann's tenure of power is limited to a period of about six months.

The local situation in Bavaria requires perhaps a word to itself. Bavaria is as definitely royalist as Saxony is republican. But the royalism takes two forms. Under von Kahr, who is at the moment the Bavarian dictator, there ought to be a restoration of the House of Wittelsbach—that is an offer of the throne to the Crown Prince Rupprecht. Some Bavarians go so far as to nominate Rupprecht for Emperor of Germany, and recently Rupprecht was urged to march on Berlin. He declined the risk. He is content to be a guarantee that if the Hohenzollerns come back to Protestant Prussia there shall be the old autonomy for Catholic Bavaria. On this compromise the Bavarian and Prussian monarchists are apparently prepared again to join hands. Von Kahr in Munich and Stresemann in Berlin are thus to be described as iterim dictators. They hold their positions, but in the background lurk spectacular possibilities.

MUSSOLINI'S POWER

In Italy, what has happened is simply a failure of a perfectly good Parliamentary system. The politicians were a prey to cowardice and corruption. With the legislatures split into selfish groups, the finances of the country wre rapidly declining. Expenditure on official and State enterprises was over-whelming and the collection of taxes was often a farce. With the failure of her Constitution, Italy had to choose between the Communism which was rampant in her Northern cities and the Fascisti. The Fascisti won, with Mussolini at their head.

In Hungary the dictator is the Regent Horthy. It is to be noted that he is called "a Regent." The sacred crown of St. Stephen in Hungary has never been abolished. The throne is only in abeyance. As a matter of fact, the Emperor Charles, when driven into exile, was not either deposed or compelled to abdicate. He was asked to reside abroad. An archduke has been and may still be elevated to the kingship. What has retarded such an event is the fear lest any return of the Hapsburgs will be regarded by the Little Entente as a casus belli. When Charles attempted to reenter Hungary the army of Czechoslovakia was immediately mobilised on the frontier.

Hungary is today as much as ever a feudal State The Magyars rule their tenants with an iron hand. They still entertain the desire to rule neighboring provinces. And in the structure of Europe, Hungary, with her white terror, the fierce racial intolerance and her intense conservatism, is a disturbing possibility.

In Bulgaria the dictatorship is particularly unfortunate. The Bulgar peasant is in many ways the best in the Balkans. He provided the shock troops which drove the Turks out of Europe. But the Bulgar peasant lives in villages, has to collect his harvest and is thus at a disadvantage when confronted by the small military and royalist clique in Sofia. It was this clique that, under King Ferdinand, misled Bulgaria into the war on the wrong side. And when the peasants by an overwhelming majority sent to the Bulgarian Parliament a constitutional authority for Stambulisky, the clique awaited its opportunity and, with the approval of King Boris, seized him and slew him. Against that dictatorship of King Boris there has been already one rebellion quenched in blood. It is a situation that resembles Russia—a city dominating a countryside. And it is full of international possibilities. Stambulisky was a broad-minded statesman, who in his rough and ready way recognised that the thing to do in the Balkans was for the small States to bury their hatchets and get together. He was friendly both with Greece and with Yugoslavia. But King Boris personifies the former antipathies.

TURKEY'S DICTATOR

In Turkey the dictator is Mustapha Kemal Pasha. The terms on which he holds office are apparently ultra-democratic. He is the agent of the National Assembly at Angora and directly responsible to that elected body. But his power is virtually absolute. Just as the Egyptian Parliament of fifty years ago evolved a military dictator in Arabi Pasha and just as the "Young Turkish" Parliament of fifteen years ago evolved a military dictator in Enver Bey, so Kemal, another successful soldier, has arisen and no serious

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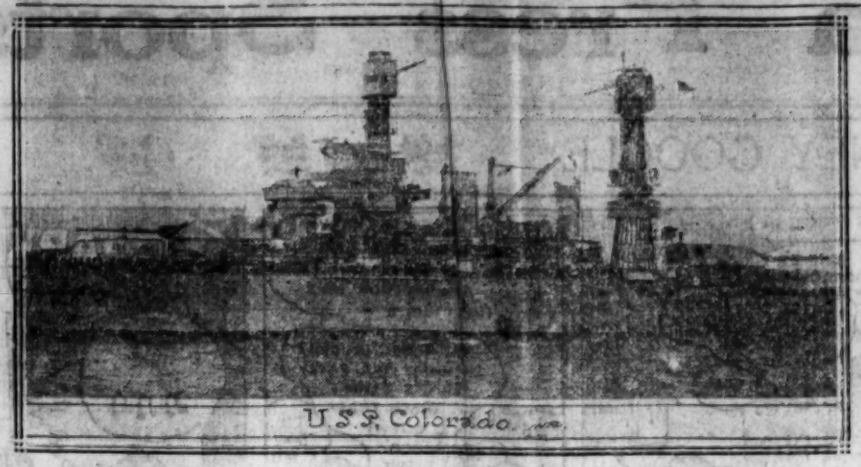
Uncle Sam's Mightiest Dreadnought Nearly Ready



The U. S. S. Colorado, mightiest warship afloat and the last Uncle Sam can build for ten years, under the Naval Disarmament treaty, has reached the Brooklyn (N. Y.) Navy Yard and will remain there for two months, while her fire-control system is being installed. The vessel is 624 feet long, with a normal displacement of 32,600 tons. She is electrically driven, the electricity being generated by oil-burning engines.

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Nine Dictators Hold Sway Over Great Part Of Europe

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opposition to him seems possible. For better or worse, that authority is no longer strictly speaking, to be described as European. The capital of Turkey has been removed from Constantinople to Angora, and it is at Angora that Kemal lives. He remains at Angora for the reason that this city, remote in the mountains, is not easy of access for other powers.

In Spain the "revolution" was due to an incredible misuse of responsibility on the part of the regular politicians. Elected by methods of open trickery, working together on the spoils system and utterly incapable, these men inflicted on Spain about a dozen Governments in two or three years. They failed completely to pacify Spanish Morocco. They also failed to tax Spain's enormous war profits. Hence, the coup d'etat which put General Primo di Rivera in supreme power, the King assenting to and conniving at "the rebellion." Over the change the electors were not consulted. The Cortes was dissolved. The Constitution was suspended. How long Rivera will last no one can say. But his emergence has shown in dramatic fashion how little of real democracy there is, even today, in Spain.

The dictatorship of Colonel. Gonates and Plastiras in Greece is the aftermath of her defeat at the hands of Turkey. They were put into power by the army, and it is the army that keeps them in power. And the statesmen of whom the army disapproved have been tried and shot. Greece is a country of violent political fluctuations. Between Constantine and Venizelos she has oscillated, welcoming the one, exiling the other, and there is no pretense, even today, of a regular Government, faced by an opposition than can be summoned by the people themselves, peacefully to take its place.

The question now arises whether Europe can live with two-thirds of her people under autocracies. The history of Europe shows that she swings as a whole, first to the right and then to the left. In the year 1848 the movement was strongly liberal. The pendulum is now set as strongly for reaction. Even in France, where the republic is powerful and efficient, the Camelots du Roi, led by Leon Daudet, are almost as vocal as the Fascisti in Italy.

DICTATORSHIPS COMPARED

Of the various dictatorships, the Russian is probably the most firmly established. It is true that at Bucharest, the Capital of Rumania, there are gathered the exiled adherents of the Romanoffs who are abetted by that beautiful and active sovereign, Queen Marie, but in Moscow the oligarchs are entrenched in the Kremlin; they have their secret police; they have the army; they are building up a new industrial bourgeoisie dependent on their favor. And they recognize that what Russians want is not so much communism as peace.

In Italy and Spain the dictatorship has less root. Mussolini's foreign adventures indicated last month that he wishes to maintain patriotic favor at a white heat. But he was checked. And the devotees who believed him to be all powerful now know that, outside of Italy, "his writ does not run." In d'Annunzio he has a rival whom once already he has had to discipline. Don Sturzo, until recently the leader of the Catholic vote, is hardly a comrade of Mussolini. "The duke" is, in fact, one who must expect to be judged by results.

Of Primo di Rivera, in Spain, the same may be said. Is he really a reformer? To what extent can he make education effective, clean the Augean stables of graft, bring peace with honor from the rift in Morocco and modify the more expensive and less domestic amusements of King Alfonso? The few who chose di Rivera as dictator may as easily too dismiss him and anoint somebody else. And the dictatorship itself may prove to be no more than "a forcible feeble" variant of the old political game.

Of Bulgaria and Greece, much the same may be said. In those countries there is undoubtedly dictatorship, but it is uncertain, subject to an unexpected storm.

Peking To Float New Loan To Pay Consular Service

(Eastern News Agency)

Peking, Dec. 14.—At a cabinet meeting held at the end of November last, the Central government decided to issue treasury bonds to the amount of $5,000,000 with the object of relieving Chinese Legations and consulates abroad. It is expected that the treasury bonds are to be issued before long and that the Boxer indemnity due to Russia is to be applied to the security of the treasury bonds, which are to be taken charge of by Sir Francis Aglen, Inspector-General of the Customs. The bonds are, it is understood to be advanced out of the reserve fund of the staffs of the Chinese Maritime Customs and of the Chinese Postal Administration. The bonds bear eight percent interest and are to be redeemed in nine years.

No Progress Made In Franc Dispute

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, Dec. 14.—The Waichiaopu denies that any progress has been made recently in the gold francs and Japanese wireless questions.

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Woman Lawyer Saves Murderer's Life

Miss Anna B. Hogan, atty.

Pale, weary and so weak her voice hardly carried to the back of the courtroom, Miss Anna B. Hogan, 25, attorney, of Jersey City, New Jersey, defended Ezal Robertson, a negro, on trial in Hackensack, N. J., on a charge of first-degree murder for shooting to death John Barnes, another negro, in a brickyard at Ferry, N. J. So successful was her plea that she won a verdict of second-degree murder, with a recommendation for mercy.

Jr. Hockey Club To Play Endeavorers

There will be a friendly match between the Junior Hockey Club and the Endeavorers today, at 2.00 p.m., on the Junior Hockey Club's ground (Race Course).

The Endeavorers will be represented by the following:—R. Davie; R. J. Moalem and H. Schmuser (Capt.); A. G. Long, P. Klyhn and H. G. Lea; F. Richards, H. J. Klyhn, H. Emamooden, H. Whynne and A. L. Compton. Reserve:—R. Whitmore.

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Tsao Jui To Get Post In Shansi

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, Dec. 14.—The Chinese press states that the Government intends to appoint Mr. Tsao Jui, Civil Governor of Shansi. Much adverse comment is made and it is pointed out that the Government is elsewhere abolishing Civil Governorships, this creates the fear that Governor Yen will be pushed out, which would badly affect the people of Shansi as well as the Government insomuch as it would alienate foreign sympathy as Governor Yen's record as a just ruler is widely known.

Three Months' Jail For Chinese Charged With Selling Opium

Gung Zung-tsung, a Chinese merchant, was sentenced to three months' imprisonment by Assessor Martin and Magistrate Kwan of the Mixed Court yesterday on the charge of keeping opium for sale at 139 Peking Road, while two others were fined $100 each and another man was discharged.

The place was raided several days ago, when a small quantity of opium was found on the premises. While the search party was in the place, however, the telephone rang and was answered by a Chinese police sergeant. The caller inquired why there were so many motor cars in front of the shop. He was told that certain business was being transacted. The caller then said that he would leave a package in an exchange shop at C-283 Honan Road. The police went to this place and found a parcel containing 20 pounds of opium.

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After describing the progress made in knowledge along the lines of investigation laid down by Harvey, Professor Starling referred to the attempts which had been made to effect rejuvenation in man by increasing the production of some testicular hormone. He pointed out that it must not be thought that in any such way we could prolong life indefinitely. The only way of increasing the duration of life was by eugenics —i.e., by breeding from long-lived individuals. This, however, was a problem which did not directly concern medical science, whose function it was to alleviate and prevent suffering and disease. In our childhood, he continued, most of us learnt that suffering and death came into the world through sin. Now, when, as physicians, they stood on the other side of good and evil, they knew that the sin for which man was continuously paying the penalty was not necessarily failure to comply with some one or other of the rough tribal adjustments to the environment, which we called morality, but was always ignorance or disregard of the immutable working of the forces of Nature, which was being continually revealed to us by scientific investigation. In spite of the marvellous increase in knowledge suffering was still widespread. Only by following out the injunction of their great predecessor, to search out and study the secrets of Nature by way of experiment, could they hope to attain to a comprehension of "the wisdom of the body and the understanding of the heart," and thereby to the mastery of disease and pain.—London Times.

COUNTERFEIT CASE

A woman charged with uttering counterfeit 20-cent pieces was sentenced to two months' imprisonment by the Mixed Court yesterday. She was arrested at Hongkew Market after trying to pass a bad coin and on being searched was found to be in possession of half-a-dozen more bad pieces. She said that she had bought the coins from a man on the street. The best she could do toward identifying him was to state that he wore a blue jacket. She told the police that her home was at 540 Haining Road and when this was proved false transferred her address first to 125 Boone Road and then to 190 Elgin Road. Her story with regard to these places was also found untrue and she then gave her address as 818 Boone Road. This place was found evidently to have been hurriedly deserted and it is believed that while she was leading the police around on their search her accomplices received word and escaped. A chop similar to that on the spurious coins was found in the house.

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Bringing mail from America, the Empress of Asia is due at Woosung from Vancouver tomorrow evening, and the President Grant will arrive in port from Seattle on December 21.

The Asia, which was due at Woosung at daybreak tomorrow, has been delayed, and will now arrive at 5 o'clock tomorrow evening. The tender bringing incoming passengers from the ship is expected at the Customs jetty about 7:30 p.m., and the dispatch tenders with passengers and baggage for Woosung will leave at 5:30 p.m. and 10:30 p.m. tomorrow. The liner brings 888 bags of mail and a heavy list of passengers and freight for this port.

With mail for the States, the Presidents Jackson and Taft which arrived from Hongkong last evening, will sail this afternoon. The Jackson is to be dispatched from the Standard Oil Wharf for Seattle at 3 p.m. and the tenders with outgoing passengers for the steamer will leave at 9 a.m. and 1 p.m. today.

The President Taft, which docked at the China Merchants' Central Wharf last evening, will sail for San Francisco via Honolulu as well as the Japanese ports at 3 o'clock this afternoon. Mail to go on the Taft closes at 1 p.m., and that goes on the Jackson should be posted before 11 o'clock this morning.

Following the sailing of the Atsuta Maru early this morning, the next mail for Europe will go on the Autolycus next Wednesday, and the Chambord on Friday. The Chambord is to dock at the S.M.R. Whangpoo Wharf from Kobe at 10 o'clock Monday morning, and sails for Marseilles at 3 o'clock Friday morning.

Dr. Schmalzried Still Captive Near Tungjen, Kweichow

(China Press Correspondence)

Shenchowfu, Hunan, Dec. 11.—Dr. E. W. Schmalzried who was kidnapped by bandits at the Hunan-Kweichow border on November 13 belongs to the Evangelical Church Mission at Tungjen, Kweichow, instead of the mission which you have published on several occasions. The city of Tungjen is located about fifteen miles west of the Hunan border in the province of Kweichow.

The latest communication I have from Tungjen is dated November 27 and at that time Dr. Schmalzried was still being held by the bandits in a rough mountainous region ten or twelve miles from the city of Tungjen, and negotiations for his release were carried on between the military and civil officials and the bandits under pressure from the rest of the missionaries at Tungjen.

Telegraphic communication through Hunan is interrupted on account of the military fracas there and the bandit activities. The city of Chenki, Hunan is reported to have been looted and partly burned by bandits.

Shanghai Community Chorus Not To Give Concert This Year

The Shanghai Community Chorus Christmas concert, which had been such a pleasing feature of recent Yuletides here will not be given this year, owing to the illness of two directors. Representing the committee in charge, the Rev. Lawrence Faucett, gives the following explanations for the cancelling of the concert:

Many Shanghai friends of the Community Chorus will wonder why this well-known Chinese choral society is not giving a program this year. Each Christmas season of late years, the Chinese singers from many schools and religious organisations have come together to form a great chorus for the singing of carols and appropriate sacred music. Gradually the number of singers has increased until last year, with a chorus of almost three hundred voices accompanied by the Municipal Orchestra, the Town Hall was filled with their songs of praise.

This year, the Community Chorus encouraged by past growth and success, hoped for great things. Early in November, Mr. R. C. Young, organist of the Cathedral, agreed to train and direct the society. As oratorio numbers, two selections from Handel's Messiah were chosen, "Glory to God" and "Oh Thou that Tellest Good Tidings to Zion." A more varied program including instrumental music was planned. Just as the future looked most hopeful, Mr. Young, who has suffered during the past year from recurring attacks of malaria, had a week of illness which made it necessary for him to give up the directorship.

Although this was a great disappointment, Mr. Young had made his decision in ample time for the committee in charge of securing a director to look around for a successor. There were, however, few possibilities. Mr. Perry, who had conducted two years before, and Mr. Anderson, who had conducted the year before, were neither in Shanghai. There was only one man who could professionally handle the combined choir and orchestra, and that was Mr. M. Paci. Knowing his many activities, the committee approached him with diffidence. The interview brought out that Mr. Paci had been quietly watching this choral society with interest. In spite of his heavy schedule, he agreed to take over the directorship. He requested that "Rise and Shine" from Mendelsohn's St. Paul be added to the program. He could not, however, direct the carols but only the oratorio numbers. The committee were thoroughly satisfied with this arrangement, as a result of which, plans were begun for Mr. Francis Gill of St. John's University to train the chorus for the carols and for Mr. Paci to direct the oratorio numbers from Handel's Messiah and Mendelsohn's St. Paul. This program seemed more promising than any in the history of the Community Chorus.

Immediately work was begun to make this program a reality. The Messiah numbers were printed and distributed; district leaders were called to a conference with Mr. Paci when his plan of training was explained; then a group of about fifty voices selected from representative organisations was called together and coached by Mr. Paci. At the end of this meeting, the choral society members were very happy because during the evening it had become clear that under the directorship of Mr. Paci, the chorus was going to offer a stronger and better program than they had ever done in the past. At this stage of the proceedings, enthusiasm and interest were at their highest.

At a second similar meeting, though, a great disappointment came. After the selected small chorus had waited half an hour for Mr. Paci, a telephone message was received informing the group of Mr. Paci's illness. Because of this illness, Mr. Paci was forced to abandon entirely the idea of training the chorus. This setback came too late for it to be possible for the committee to secure another director. Consequently, to the great disappointment of the chorus, a series of unforeseen accidents has made it impossible for a program to be offered this year. The money so far spent must be a complete loss. Perhaps a program can be arranged in the spring, but this possibility is at best vague.

The committee in charge are anxious that the Shanghai friends of the Community Chorus should know that though no concert is being given this year, never has the organisation been more alive. No doubt, Christmas season, 1924, will see the annual festival singing resumed.

SEIZURE OF SALT SURPLUS BY TULI DRAWS PROTESTS

Peking Will Send Agent To Pacify Mongol Princes In Urga

(Dah Tong News Bureau)

Peking, Dec. 14.—Hsiang Hsiang, director of the Salt Gabelle, has addressed a protest with Wu Pei-fu against the action of Tuli Sun Chuan-fang of Fukien and Tuli Tsai Cheng-hsun of Kiangsi in seizing the Salt surpluses of their provinces, urging the Loyang Chief to instruct them not to repeat the offense.

A joint meeting of the Cabinet and the Bureau of Mongolian Affairs decided to retain the services of the Pacification Commissioner for Outer Mongolia and to seize the opportunity now when the Mongols are opposing the Russian Reds in drawing all the cash reserves from the Chinese banks by sending Mr. Nai Yentu to Urga and bring Mongolia back into the fold.

Wang Keh-min, Minister of Finance, has promised to remit the funds for the Moscow Legation as soon as the price for the Shanghai Customs House contract of Tls. 110,000 is paid, thus to enable the new agent for Moscow, Li Chia-hou, to assume his office.

Various Anhui organisations in Shanghai have telegraphed to the president and cabinet, opposing the appointment of Ma Lien-chia as concurrent Governor of their province.

Wedding

CLIFF-BROOMHALL

Miss Mary Broomhall eldest daughter of the Rev. Hudson and Mrs. Taylor, and grand daughter of Mr. Hudson Taylor, founder of the China Inland Mission, became the bride of Mr. J. Cliff at a wedding at Holy Trinity Cathedral yesterday afternoon. The Very Rev. C. J. F. Symons, Dean of the Cathedral, officiated.

The bride, given away by her father, was dressed in white crepe de chine with veil and carried a bouquet of white carnations. Mrs. Peter Taylor, her sister, acted as matron of honor. A reception was held at the China Inland Mission hall following the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Cliff will make their future home at Kaifengfu.

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League Hears Plan For Pole Munitions

(French Wireless through Reuter)

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(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, Dec. 13.—A meeting took place afternoon in the great amphitheatre of the Sorbonne under the presidency M. Millerand to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the French Society of Physics. The Ministers of Public Instruction, Public Works and Commerce were present. M. Emile Picard outlined the history of the Society, of which he is president. The President of the Republic then recalled the services rendered by French physical sciences, which were commemorated by the present exhibition at the Grand Palais.

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Annam, *Europe*	Dec. 18
Arabia Maru, *Hongkong*	Dec. 18
Can Freighter, *Vancouver*	Dec. 21
Carnarvonshire, *London*	Dec. 20
Chambord, *Kobe*	Dec. 17
Chohei Maru, *Dairen*	Dec. 15
Calchas, *Kobe*	Dec. 18
Diomed, *New York*	Dec. 22
E. of Asia, *Vancouver*	Dec. 16
Foosning, *Tsingtao*	Dec. 17
Fengtien, *Tientsin*	Dec. 19
Hsinchi, *Foochow*	Dec. 19
Hosang, *Hongkong*	Dec. 19
Hsin Kiangteen, *Ningpo*	Dec. 15
Hsin Ningshao, *Ningpo*	Dec. 16
Hsin Peking, *Ningpo*	Dec. 16
Kiangshun, *Hankow*	Dec. 22
Kifuku Maru *Yokohama*	Dec. 22
Kashing, *Swatow*	Dec. 15
Kaiser-I-Hind, *Kobe*	Dec. 21
Kiangteen, *Hankow*	Dec. 21
Kianghsin, *Hankow*	Dec. 20
Kwanglee, *Hongkong*	Dec. 15
Kungwo, *Hankow*	Dec. 19
Kiangan, *Hankow*	Dec. 18
Kiangwah, *Hankow*	Dec. 15
Kiangyu, *Hankow*	Dec. 16
Kiangyung, *Hankow*	Dec. 17
Luenho, *Hankow*	Dec. 22
Loongwo, *Hankow*	Dec. 20
Luchow, *Hongkong*	Dec. 18
Macedonia, *London*	Dec. 18
Newchwang, *Hongkong*	Dec. 18
Ningchow *Kobe*	Dec. 17
Ngankin, *Hankow*	Dec. 20
Nagasaki Maru, *Nagasaki*	Dec. 20
Nikko Maru, *Osaka*	Dec. 16
Orissa, *Calcutta*	Dec. 16
Poyang, *Hankow*	Dec. 22
Pakhoi, *Swatow*	Dec. 15
Pingwo, *Hankow*	Dec. 21
Pres. Grant, *Seattle*	Dec. 21
Patroclus, *Liverpool*	Dec. 16
Sunning, *Hongkong*	Dec. 22
Sakaki Maru, *Dairen*	Dec. 21
Suwa Maru, *London*	Dec. 21
Suiyang, *Hongkong*	Dec. 21
Stuart Dollar, *Seattle*	Dec. 30
Sumatra, *Copenhagen*	Dec. 20
Shantung, *Hongkong*	Dec. 19
Saikio Maru, *Dairen*	Dec. 18
Shanghai Maru, *Nagasaki*	Dec. 17
Suiwo, *Hankow*	Dec. 15
Szechuen, *Hongkong*	Dec. 15
Taisang, *Pukow*	Dec. 18
Taksang, *Hongkong*	Dec. 19
Tjikarang, *Batavia*	Dec. 21
Tatung, *Hankow*	Dec. 19
Takeshima M. *Yokohama*	Dec. 19
Taiyo Maru, *Hongkong*	Dec. 18
Telemachus, *New York*	Dec. 15
Tingsang, *Tientsin*	Dec. 15
Tuckwo, *Hankow*	Dec. 16
Tungchow, *Tientsin*	Dec. 16
Tungting, *Hankow*	Dec. 16
Waising, *Tientsin*	Dec. 15
West Faralon, *S. Francisco*	Dec. 21
Wenchow, *Hankow*	Dec. 21
West Chopaka, *S. Francisco*	Dec. 20
Whangpu, *Hankow*	Dec. 15
West O'Rowa, *Portland*	Dec. 15
Woosung, *Hankow*	Dec. 17
Yushun, *Tientsin*	Dec. 18
Yingchow, *Hongkong*	Dec. 20
Yamashiro Maru, *Osaka*	Dec. 19
Yungshin, *Ningpo*	Dec. 15
Yusang *Hongkong*	Dec. 16

Provision Prices In Local Market

Prices quoted are in Mexican dollar cents at Hongkew Market compiled on December 11, 1923.

Butcher's Meat

Beef	per lb.	16-30
Mutton	"	18-30
Pork	"	30-40
Veal	"	24-35

Fish

Bream	per lb.	18-20
Cod	"	18-20
Mandarin	"	30-40
Mackerel	"	25-30
Pomfret	"	25-30
Salmon	"	20-25
Samli	"	none
Soles	"	20-25
Whitebait	"	20-25

Game Poultry and Eggs

Deer	each	$2.50-$3.00
Eggs	per doz.	25-30
Fowl	per lb.	20-25
Hare	each	35-40
Partridge	"	40-50
Pheasant	"	80-$1.00
Geese	"	$1.20-$1.50
Plover	"	none
Pigeons	"	18-20
Quail	"	18-20
Snipe	"	18-20
Teal	"	18-20
Turkey	per lb.	50-55
Woodcock	each	50-60
Wild Duck	"	40-45
Duck	"	80-$1.00
Wild Pigeon	"	12-15

Fruit

Apricots	per lb.	none
Apples	"	20-25
Bananas	"	7-8
Chestnuts	"	14-15
Cherries	per lb.	none
Cocoanuts	each	15-20
Figs	per doz.	none
Grapes	per lb.	20-25
Grape fruit	each	none
Lemons	"	8-10
Lichees	per lb.	none
Oranges	per lb.	12-15
Peaches	per lb.	none
Mangoes	each	none
Melons	"	none
Mangosteens	per doz.	none
Persimmons	per lb.	none
Pears	"	16-18
Peaboes	"	none
Plums	"	none
Pumelloes	each	20-25
Pineapples	"	12-14
Strawberries	per lb.	none
Walnuts	"	18-20

Vegetables

Artichokes	per lb.	3-5
Asparagus	per doz.	none
Bamboo Shoots	per lb.	none
Beetroot	per bunch	3-3
French Beans	"	14-16
Cabbages	each	5-10
Celery	per bunch	10-12
Carrots	"	4-5
Cauliflower	each	20-30
Egg Plant	per lb.	10-12
French Beans	"	14-16
Green Corn	"	none
Peas	"	14-16
Leeks	per bunch	4-5
Parsnips	"	4-5
Potatoes	per picul	$2.00-$2.40
Radishes	per bunch	1-2
Onions	per lbs.	4-6
Spinach	"	3-4
Tomatoes	"	6-8
Turnips	per bunch	2-3

Grain and Flour

Flour American	per 50 lbs.	$4.00
Flour Shanghai	"	$3.80
Bran	per 114 lbs.	$3.30
Barley	"	$4.10
Rice	per 200 lbs.	$12.00

Milk

Chinese dairies	per bottle	$0.30
Foreign dairies	"	$0.35

Fuel

Fire Wood	per 40 bundles	$1.00
Stove Coal	per ton Tls.	13.75
House Coal	"	15-75

E. Kilsby,
Chief Inspector.

Financial And Commercial News

BENJAMIN AND POTTS SHARE LIST

Yesterday's Closed

Stock	Closing Quotations
Banks	
H. K. and S. B.	H.$1,065
Chartered	£19¼ S.
Russo-Asiatic	Nom
Marine Insurance	
Canton	H.$675 B.
North China	Tls. 135
Union of Canton	H.$236 B.
Yangtsze	H.$25½ B.
Far Eastern Ins.	Tls. 22
Fire Insurance	
China Fire	H.$136 B.
Hongkong Fire	H.$510 B.
Shipping	
Indo-China Def.	H.$143½
Indo-China Pref.	H. $38½ B.
"Shell"	77/6
S'hai Tug ord.	Tls. 80
S'hai Tug Pref.	Tls. 53 B.
Mining	
Kaiping	Tls. 21¼
Oriental Cons.	13/-
Raub	$5.20 B.
Docks	
Hongkong Dock	H.$151
Shanghai Dock	Tls. 90 S.
New. Eng. Works	Tls. 6½ B.
" Pref.	Tls. 5.20 S.
Wharves	
Shanghai Wharf	Tls. 190
Hongkong Wharf	H.$154 S.
Lands and Hotels	
S'hai Hotel, Ltd.	$45 B.
S'hai Realty ord.	Tls. 50
China Realty Pref.	Tls. 50
A.-French Land.	Tls. 122 B.
Shanghai Land.	Tls. 121 S.
Carlton Ltd.	Tls. 53
Cotton Mills	
E-wo (ord.)	Tls. 12.10 B.
E-wo (pref.)	Tls. 113 B.
Laou-kung-mow	Tls. 10
Oriental	Tls. 5.35 S.
Shanghai Cotton	Old 67½ S. New 51
Industrials	
Butler Tiles	Tls. 35
China Sugar	$235½ B.
Green Island	Tls. 26¼ B.
Langkats	Tls. 34¾ B.
Major Bros.	Tls. 5
S'hai Sumatra	Tls. 90 S.
Stores	
Hall and Holtz	Tls. 6.90 B.
Llewelyn	Tls. 85 B.
Lane Crawford	Tls. 103½ B.
Mourtrie	$70
Watson	H.$22½ B.
Weeks	$11 S.
Rubbers (local)	
Alma	Tls. 7 B.
Amherst	Tls. 0.50 S.
Anglo-Java	Tls. 6¾ B.
Anglo-Dutch	Tls. 2.80 B.
Ayer Tawah	Tls. 23
Batu Anam 1918	Tls. 1 B.
Buto	Tls. 0.70 B.
Bukit Toh Alang	Tls. 1.10 B
Chemor United	Tls. 1.10 B.
Chembedak	Tls. 6 B.
Cheng	Tls. 1.40 B.
Consolidated	Tls. 2½ B.
Dominion	Tls. 2
Gula Kalumpong	Tls. 11
Java Consolidated	Tls. 13¼ B.
Kadaying	Tls. 12¾ B.
Karan	Tls. 7
Kedah	Tls. 1.10 B.
Koth Bahroe	Tls. 1.05 B.
Kroewoek Java	Tls. 13½ B.
Padang	Tls. 6½
Pengkalan Durian	Tls. 1.10 B
Permata	Tls. 3 B.
Repah	Tls. 0.90 B.
Samagagas	Tls. 0.85 B.
Seekees	Tls. 1.10 B.
Semambu	Tls. 1.27½ B.
Senawang	Tls. 1.10 B.
S'hai Kiebang	Tls. 0.60 B.
Shanghai Malay.	Tls. 4 B.
S'hai Malay pref.	Tls. 9
Shanghai Pahang	Tls. 0.90 B.
Sungala	Tls. 1.35 B.
Sungei Duri	Tls. 4 S.
Sua Manggis	Tls. 7¾ B.
S'hai Seremban	Tls. 0.67½ B.
Taiping	Tls. 0.65 B.
Tanah Merah	Tls. 0.75 B.
Tebong	Tls. 1.37½ B.
Ziangbes	Tls. 3½ B.
Miscellaneous	
C. I. & E. Lumber	Tls. 325
Cuity Dairy	Tls. 13
Shanghai Trams	Tls. 176½
Shanghai Gas	Tls. 41 B.
Horse Bazaar	Tls. 50 B.
S'hai Mercury	Tls. 20 B.
S'hai Telephone	Tls. 72
S'hai Waterworks	Tls. 171

B. Sellers, Sa. Sales, B. Buyers

PARIS-LONDON RATE

(French Wireless through Reuter)

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Money Exchange

Shanghai, December 14, 1923

Mex. Dollar market rate	72.2375
Native Interest	24
Copper Cash	251.000
Shanghai Gold Bar	318.90
Bar Silver	33⅛
Bank rate of Discount	**4%**
Paris on London	82.25
New York on London	437⅝
London—	
Telegraph Transfer	3/4
Demand	3/4⅛
New York—	
Telegraphic Transfer	73
Demand	73¼

OPENING RATES

Hongkong and Shanghai Bank

Opening quotations 9:30 a.m.

BANKS SELLING RATES

London T.T.	3/4
London Demand	3/4⅛
London 4 m-s.	3/4⅛
India T.T.	234
France T.T.	1370
America T.T.	73
Hongkong T.T.	70¾
Japan T.T.	64½
Batavia T.T.	197
Straits T.T.	70½

BANKS BUYING RATES

London 4 m-s. Credits	3/6
London 4 m-s. Docts	3/6⅛
London 6 m-s. Credits	3/6⅛
London 6 m-s. Docts	—
France 4 m-s.	1450
America 4 m-s. L/c.	75¾
Docs.	76¼

Gold Dollars: Bank Buying Rates

@ 74¼ = Tls. 134.68

@ exch. 72.5 = Mex. $185.76

Sovereign: Bank Buying Rate

@ 3s. 4¾d. = Tls. 5.89

@ exch. 72.5 = Mex. $8.12

CUSTOMS HOUSE EXCHANGE RATES FOR DECEMBER

Hk. Tls. 5.61	@	3/2⅜	£1
Hk. Tls. 1.28	@	70⅜	Gold $1
Hk. Tls. 1	@	1260½	Fr. 14.04
Hk. Tls. 1	@	—	Marks —
Hk. Tls. 1	@	69½	Yen 1.60
Hk. Tls. 1	@	225⅝	Rupees 2.51
Hk. Tls. 1	@	—	Roubles —
Hk. Tls. 1	@	1.50	Mex. $1.50
Hk. Tls. 1	@	15⅞	Ital. Lire 17.68

International Banking Corporation

CLOSING COUNTER RATES

Demand selling on America	72¾
Demand buying on America	74¼
Demand selling on London	3/3⅝
Demand buying on London	3/4⅝

ROUBLE EXCHANGE

BANK'S BUYING RATE

Roubles 575,000 ..... Tls. 100

Roubles 100 ..... Mex. $0.03

SINO-ITALIAN BANK

Bank's Selling Rates

It. Lire 16.50 = 1 Tael

Swiss Frs. 4.15 = 1 Tael

It. Lire 10.40 = 1 Yen

Chinese Government Bonds

(Supplied by Sing Tung & Co.)

	Thursday.	Yes'day's.
3rd Year 6%	94.00	94.00
5th Year 6%	54.50	54.70
7th Year 6%	48.50	48.30
9th Year 6%	70.50	72.00
6% Consolidated	50.20	50.60
7% Consolidated	56.00	56.00
11th Year 8%	97.00	97.00
96 Millions 8%	14.30	14.30

Exchange Fluctuations

Asia Banking Corporation

December 14, 1923

Spot and forward bar silver were each up ⅛d. in London yesterday. The New York price was unchanged and the London-New York cross rate declined to 437⅛.

The only changes in our official quotations here today were a drop in the Yen rate to 64½ and a rise in the Franc rate to 1370. Our market here today was firm.

There were sellers of Sterling at 3s. 4¼d. for near delivery, 3s. 4d. December and 3s. 3d. January. There were sellers of Gold Dollars at 73¼ for near delivery 72½ December and 71¼ January.

There were buyers of Sterling ⅛d. and of Gold Dollars ¼ point higher. There was a better demand for Yen today than has been the case lately. There were no sellers at better than 64½ for near delivery, 64¾ December and 65¾ January. There were good buyers at a fraction below these rates.

Banks were quoting 3s. 5d. and 74¾ for Sterling and Gold Dollar bills for near delivery.

For January there were buyers at 3s. 4d. and 73¼ and for forward deliveries buyers at 3s. 3d. and 72¼. There were buyers of Franc bills at 1410 for near delivery and 1400 for forward.

India bought silver in London yesterday and the market is reported as closing steady. New York report their market as steady also.

Hankow Market

The British Chamber of Commerce of Hankow write as follows in their weekly circular dated Hankow, December 5:

Bar Silver 31⅞ ready, 32½ forward on 28th ult. rose steadily to 33⅞—32⅞ on 1st instant but dropped back to 33¼—32⅞ on 3rd and closed 33¼—33¾ New York/London Cross rate 437⅝ on 28th ult. dropped steadily to 433¼ on December 1 and rose again steadily closing 435¼. T.T. 3s. 3⅞d. on 28th ult. rose to 3s. 4¼d. on 29th, 3s. 4⅝d. on December 1 3s. 4⅝d. on 3rd but dropped back next day to 3s. 4⅛d. at which rate it closed with good sellers for near but a big drop for forward delivery. 4 m/c which were placed at 3s. 4¾d. December early in the week were done at 3s. 5¼d. towards the close. Chinese market rate: Shanghai taels 97.1375. Local currency $70.925. Native interest 19 percent.

Imports.—Piece Goods and Yarn:—We have to report a dull market and no enquiry, money is still tight and clearances are affected in consequence.

Exports.—There was a slight improvement in business last week, and several purchases of sesamum seed, hides, wood oil also small lots of new season's goatskins were reported. Wood oil was steady, the market is firm and available spot lots fetched good prices. Cotton is firm, although arrivals are large, but the exporter is in a very difficult position on account of the watering of the cotton by the Chinese. There is good demand from Europe for sesamum seed and also for hides, but home values for the latter are too low to permit business.

Analysis of exports for week ending November 30.

Cow hides to Shanghai 100, China ports 45, Italy 156 and Japan 1,002 piculs.

Buffalo hides to Shanghai 46 and Germany 52 piculs.

Untanned goatskins to Shanghai 3,450 pieces.

China grass to Shanghai 694, China ports 1,873 and Japan 1,413 piculs.

Vegetable tallow to Shanghai 176, China ports 1,075 and United Kingdom 86 piculs.

Animal tallow to China ports 31 piculs.

Gall nuts to Shanghai 79 and America 378 piculs.

Raw cotton to Shanghai 33,437, China ports 2,274 and Japan 2,638 piculs.

Bristles to America 15 and Japan 9 piculs.

Sesamum seed to China ports 1,737, United Kingdom 14,713, France 5,880, Germany 3,360, Italy 15,960, Holland 1,680 and Egypt 420 piculs.

Beans to Shanghai 28,408 and China ports 5,923 piculs.

Sesamum seed oil to Shanghai 42 and China ports 300 piculs.

Groundnuts (shelled) to Shanghai 82 and China ports 10,761 piculs.

Groundnut oil to China ports 46 piculs.

Wood oil to Shanghai 816, China ports 526, United Kingdom 256, America 3,699, France 84 and Italy 78 piculs.

Tea oil to Shanghai 107, China ports 17 and Japan 112 piculs.

Hen albumen to Shanghai 28 and United Kingdom 99 piculs.

Hen yolk to Shanghai 19 and United Kingdom 628 piculs.

Antimony regulus to America 1,680 and Germany 151 piculs.

Tea black to Shanghai 229, China ports 510, United Kingdom 1,035, America 63 and Italy 178 piculs.

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Stock Exchange Transactions

Today's Quotations

Shanghai, December 14, 1923

OFFICIAL

Shanghai Loans Tls. 7.10

Ewo Mills (Ord.) Tls. 12.75 Mar.

New Eng: (Pref.) Tls. 5.15

See Kees Tls. 1.10

UNOFFICIAL

S.M.C. 7% Debs. 1922 Tls. 105.50

Langkats (Comb.) Tls. 35.00

New Eng: (Pref.) Tls. 5.15

S'hai Tugs (Pref.) Tls. 53.00

Tebongs Tls. 1.40 Dec.

Bukits Tls. 1.17½ March

Anglo Javas Tls. 6.80 Dec.

Ewo Mills (Ord.) Tls. 12.25 Dec.

Consolidated Tls. 2.50

Cotton Reports

In their weekly report on the Shanghai Cotton market, Messrs. A. B. Rosenfeld and Son write as follows:

China Cotton: — During the early part of the week, the cotton market has experienced a sharp decline in sympathy with the heavy drop in Mid-Americans, causing considerable nervousness. At the close, however, Mid-Americans recovered some 265 points for December and 200 points for July, due to the government report construed bullish and estimate the total crop of cotton at 10,081,000 bales, in consequence of which our market responded accordingly.

In viewing the situation from all sides, therefore, we do not think that the advance in the last 48 hours has been excessive, and while any calculation involving the future course of prices is dependent on developments in Mid-Americans, we believe with the outlook as it presents itself, the chances for successful operations still lie on the bull side, so that if any temporary weakness should develop in the speculative markets, we could only advise our friends to take advantage of such moments to buy.

Yarn:—During the early part of the week the market was somewhat easier, due to the weakness of the raw material and at the close, the undertone was firm. Prices are nearly the same as compared with last week's level. In all some 4,000 to 5,000 bales has been booked for export to Tientsin, Chefoo, Hankow, Kiangse, Fukien and Swatow. From present indications, we look for better markets in the near future.

SPUNT'S REPORT

Messrs. J. Spunt and Company write as follows in their weekly report on the cotton market:

China Cotton.—Our market during the past week showed but little activity as far as trade demand is concerned and the volume of business transacted was more on a speculative than any other basis. Prices ruled about Tls. 1.00 per picul lower than last week's level and there appears to be no definite sign at the close as to the tread of the rates in the near future. However, should Mid-Americans and Indians register any further advances there is every likelihood of such affecting the China Cotton market in a similar direction. The fact of the stocks of the local staple in the hands of the farmers transpiring, at this early stage of the season, to be of very small dimensions, suffices to confirm our previous indications that prices will be maintained at a high level throughout the 1923-24 season and that full advantage be taken of reactions as and when such take place. Tone of the market. —Steady.

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Fukien Officials Forcing Farmers To Plant The Poppy

(China Press Correspondence)

Hinghwa, Fukien, Dec. 7.—For the past three weeks the local chapter of the International Opium Reform Association have been engaged in a struggle of protest against the enforced planting of poppy in this section by the forces of the Northern Government. In this they have been voicing the feelings of the country people who are asked to devote their fields formerly used for wheat and vegetables to the production of opium. With the aid of the chapter in Foochow and also the help of the British, American and French Consuls the Provincial officials were approached upon the subject and their promise secured to prohibit any efforts to force planting. Proclamations signed by the Military Governor, the Civil Governor and the Director of Military Affairs for Fukien were secured and posted up in the area in question. Notwithstanding this the local officials continue to oppress the farmers and command them to plant. When interviewed by representatives here they give the answer that they are under orders from General Wang the Director of Military Affairs for Fukien.

The Putien magistrate and his assistants are visiting the various sections of the county in person and are sending their deputies everywhere commanding the villagers to plant. Any hesitancy or excuse is answered by arrests and the local jail is filled to overflowing with protesting farmers. In cases where farmers have offered to pay the tax and asked to let that answer instead of their planting they are told that they must also plant. This action leads the farmers to the conclusion that they will be asked to pay more than the $16 per mow which is the sum set as a tax upon the poppy. They fear that the game is to collect the announced tax, then order the farmers to uproot the poppy and pay a heavy fine for the illegal planting of poppy. This indeed seems to be the scheme in the minds of the officials.

FORCE PLANTING

The Provincial officials have without doubt launched out upon a daring plan of forcing poppy planting. It is known that they have counted upon strong opposition from the reform elements of the country. They have shrewdly sent out proclamations prohibiting poppy planting. They have sent secret instructions to the local officers to carry out the enforcement of planting with all despatch. They hope to have the poppy in the ground by the time that the protest becomes effective. Then inspectors are to be sent down, discover the poppy and report it to the Provincial authorities. Following upon that will come orders to dig it up and pay a fine.

In this way the officials can collect a double assessment from the farmers. But the farmers see through the schemes and are taking every measure possible to keep from planting. They have noted the soldiers stationed at the City gates inspecting every parcel passing in our out the gates and confiscating all opium that can be found. Houses suspecting to harbor opium are raided. The prohibited article thus seized is not destroyed. Often merchants are forced to buy it at prices higher than can be gotten at retail.

The farmers know that they will not be able to market their opium when it is gathered. The only places not subjected to scrutiny by the local government are those that are paying the government for the privileges and these places are plentiful.

NEED MONEY

Locally the worst elements are hand in glove with the Provincial authorities. In the writer's presence the magistrate declaimed the present movement as very evil but said that he was under compulsion of General Wang who needed the funds for the payment of his troops. His actions the past few days are not those of an unwilling partner to the affair. He has freely offered bribes to the leaders of the protest and has even offered to make large subscriptions to the various religious institutions of the City including the Hospitals and the Chinese Red Cross Society in order to secure their withdrawal from the opposing forces.

The Methodist Mission has been prominent in opposing the planting of the poppy. This has brought it under the disapproval of the magistrate. Recently forces sent by the magistrate down to the Binghai Penensula broke into two parsonages, drove out the women and children and proceeded to plunder the property. The twelve years old son of one of the preachers was seized and carried of to prison along with other villagers.

All efforts made by the church to get its members excused from poppy planting on the plea that it is against the rules of the organisation have been met with refusal and the members told that they must plant. Just recently a preacher of the Methodist church came into the City with the information that he had been ordered to plant fields in poppy and on telling the deputy that he was a preacher he received the reply that he would not have to pay money for idol worship of course but that he would have to plant poppy.

Each family is being asked to plant one mow of poppy and to pay a $16 tax upon the same. The order is being enforced irrespective of whether the land is adaptable to poppy culture. The strongest feeling of resentment prevails but with the country flooded with soldiers who will not hesitate to destroy any village where resistance is made there is no probability of action.

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Business and Official Notices

Registration of American Citizens

The attention of all American citizens residing in the Shanghai Consular District is invited to the fact that a Register of American citizens is kept in this Consulate-General. All who have not registered, or who have not re-registered within the last twelve months, are hereby requested to do so. The advisability of such action is obvious, especially for such persons as may require emergency passports or Consular protection.

Applicants for initial registration should bring with them all available documentary evidence of American citizenship including any passport in their possession.

Under a statute in effect September 22, 1923, whereby alien women who marry Americans do not acquire American citizenship, it is now necessary to present evidence of the wife's citizenship in connection with all applications, where marriage has taken place subsequent to that date.

Persons who have once registered and have received notice of the approval of their registrations need no further evidence when applying for re-registration. Yearly request, in person or by letter, with notice of any change in business or family status, is sufficient to effect the re-registration.

Registered Americans are urged to keep this Consulate-General informed of their correct business address, in order to insure that they will receive the notices to re-register, which this office sends out shortly before the expiration of their registrations.

EDWIN S. CUNNINGHAM.
American Consul-General.
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Special Notice to Mariners No. 690

China
Shanghai District—Yangtze River

North Channel Entrance—Tsungming Crossing

Marine Department Chart No. 2 Correction Plan

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T. J. ELDRIDGE,
Coast Inspector.

THE MARITIME CUSTOMS,
Marine Department,
Shanghai, 14th December, 1923.
64168 D 15

Shanghai General Chamber of Commerce

NEW YEAR HOLIDAY, 1924

The Foreign Exchange Banks and the Shanghai General Chamber of Commerce will observe Tuesday and Wednesday, 1st and 2nd January, 1924, as Bank Holidays instead of Monday, 31st December, 1923, and Tuesday, 1st January, 1924, as stated in the notification dated 16th June, 1923.

By Order of the Committee.

BECK & SWANN,
Secretaries.
Shanghai, 15th December, 1923.
64172 D 15

Shanghai Paper Hunt Club

4th HUNT—SATURDAY, 15th DEC., 1923.

START.—The Flats between Kiangwan Railway Line and I. R. C. Stables, Kiangwan, at 3 p.m.

FINISH.—Will be announced after the Hunt has started.

G. GRAYRIGGE,
Master, S.P.H.C.
Shanghai, Dec. 14, 1923.
64180 D 16

REMOVAL NOTICE

After December 15th, the offices of
WALWORTH INTERNATIONAL COMPANY
will be in the S. Y. Sheng building
29 Szechuen Road.
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NOTICE

Chinese International Produce Co., Ltd.

Notice is hereby given that the liquidation of the above firm will be closed on the 31st December 1923. Any persons having claims against the said firm must present same on or before that date. No later claims will be recognized.

FRITHJOF HOEHNKE,
Liquidator.
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Shanghai Foreign Exchange Bankers' Association

The Shanghai Foreign Exchange Banks which are members of the above Association will be closed for the transaction of Public Business on Tuesday and Wednesday, 1st and 2nd January 1924, on account of New Year Holidays.
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OBITUARY

Notice is hereby given of the death of Mr. Ko Feng-tsao (柯鳳巢), the Chinese Manager of Messrs. Litvinoff S. W. & Co. of Kiukiang (顧豐洋行) on the 18th day of the 10th Moon (25th November, 1923) at his own residence in the British Settlement of Kiukiang. He is the father of Mr. Ko Chieh-chu (柯傑初) and is at the age of seventy.

Commemoration Ceremony will be held at his residence at Kiukiang on the 26th day of the 11th Moon (2nd January 1924), and the funeral service will take place on the 1st day of the 12th Moon (6th January 1924). Coffin will be temporarily put at the Pu Yun Temple (普韻寺) at Kiukiang, and it will be buried later at his native place at Heungshan, Kwangtung.

Mr. Ko Feng-tsao had three sons, the eldest son, Mr. Ko Yih-chu (柯奕初), had long ago been adopted as son to the elder brother of the deceased. The youngest son, Mr. Ko Chen-chu (柯振初), died several years ago, while now Mr. Ko Feng-tsao is survived by his wife, concubine, his second son, Mr. Ko Chieh-chu, and three grandsons, named Ko Fan-chang (柯蕃昌), and Ko Fan-hsiang (柯蕃祥), being the sons of Mr. Ko Chieh-chu, and Ko Fan-chih (柯蕃枝) being son of the Late Mr. Ko Chen-chu.
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Shanghai Race Club

NOTICE

INTERNATIONAL WALKING MATCH
SUNDAY, 16th DEC. 1923.

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MEMBERS ARE ASKED TO EXHIBIT THEIR CLUB BADGES, OTHERWISE THEY MAY BE INCONVENIENCED ON ENDEAVOURING TO ENTER THE MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE.

MEMBERS DESIRING TICKETS FOR THEIR FRIENDS FOR THE MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE AND THE GRAND STAND MUST APPLY FOR SAME IN WRITING BEFORE NOON ON SATURDAY, 15th INST. AFTER WHICH TIME AND DATE NO TICKETS WILL BE ISSUED.

APPLICATIONS SHOULD BE ADDRESSED TO "THE SECRETARY, SHANGHAI RACE CLUB" AND COVERS SHOULD BE MARKED *"TICKETS FOR WALKING MATCH"*. APPLICATIONS BY TELEPHONE WILL NOT BE ENTERTAINED.

By Order of the Stewards,
A. W. OLSEN,
Secretary,
Shanghai Race Club.
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NOTICE

The American Trading Company has been appointed sole agents of the Newport Chemical Works, Inc. for China. The office of the Newport Chemical Works, Inc. has been removed to the American Trading Company, 3 Canton Road, Robert Dollar Building. Business will be carried on by Mr. C. E. Moss, direct factory representative of the Newport Chemical Works, Inc.

Shanghai, 10th December 1923.
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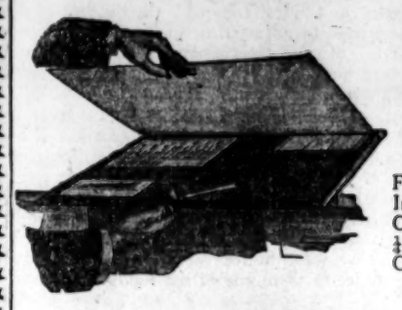

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SHANGHAI RACE CLUB

NEW YEAR RACE MEETING

ENTRIES for the New Year Race Meeting will close at the Grand Stand at 6 p.m. on Wednesday 19th inst.
ENTRY FORMS are obtainable at the grand Stand and at the International Recreation Club

By Order of the Stewards,
A. W. OLSEN
Secretary, Shanghai Race Club.
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Conseil d'Administration Municipale de la Concession Francaise de Changhai

NOTICE

MUNICIPAL LOAN OF 1923

8.000 debentures of Tls. 100 each
(issued at Tls. 97 each)

Rate of interest 6% per annum

The "Conseil d'Administration Municipale de la Concession Francaise de Changhai" hereby invite subscriptions for 8.000 debentures of Tls. 100 each, issued at Tls. 97 each according to the resolution passed at their General Meeting on the 14th May 1923.

The conditions on which the Debenture Certificates will be issued are:

1°.—The Debenture Certificates are transferable, and the person whose name is entered in the Register of Debenture Certificate or Certificates, shall alone be recognised and treated by the Council as the lawful and rightful holder and owner of such Debenture Certificate or Certificates.

2°.—The Debentures will be issued at Tls. 97 each.

3°.—The Debentures will be redeemable at par (Tls. 100 each) in not less than 10 years and not more than 30 years, from 1st December 1923 and according to the figures determinated by the Council.

4°.—The Debentures will bear interest at 6% per annum, payable on the 31st day of May and 30th day of November in each year, when interest warrants will be issued to the registered owners.

5°.—The Debenture Certificates will be issued and bear interest from 1st July 1923.

6°.—Applications for Debentures will be received at the Secretary's Office, Rue du Consulat, from June 20 next.

A cheque representing the amount of debentures asked for and payable on June 30th must be deposited at the same time.

7°.—Applications, for Debentures under 97 will not be recognised by the Council.

8°.—For further informations, apply to Mr. P. Legendre, Secretary, French Municipal Council.

By Order,
P. LEGENDRE,
Secretary.
Shanghai, 31st May 1923.
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Jay Motor Car Drivers

A Chinese farmer coming to modern Shanghai for the first time in his life and unfamiliar with motor cars, tram cars and traffic regulations may well earn the title of "jay" which according to our dictionary means, "a country bumpkin or greenhorn," But he isn't the only "jay" who frequents the streets of our city. We refer now to the drivers of automobiles who crosss the streets diagonally from the left to the right side between street intersections and who stop their cars headed in the wrong direction on the wrong side of the street. And we also refer to another and peculiarly damnable type of "jay driver" who deliberately drives through a crowd of people waiting to get on a tram car.

In Shanghai the traffic custom long established is to drive to the left, that is on the left side of the street. Americans accustomed to driving on the right side at home have some difficulty in learning the other method, but they do learn, provided they live long enough. But whether they are Americans or other foreigners or Chinese there is no reason for a further continuance of the reprehensible practice, quite prevalent, of driving from one side to the other between street intersections in utter disregard of the rights of other users of the streets. To put the matter in still simpler terms persons driving out Nanking Road from the Bund toward the Race Course, naturally proceed along the left side of the street. Suppose for instance if one desires to stop at the American Club which is on the right side of the street, the proper and civilised method, common to traffic regulations all over the world, would be to proceed to the next corner, then turn around and come back toward the Bund on the same side of the street on which the club is located. Exactly the same thing applies to the Shanghai Club on the Bund. Persons desiring to stop their motor cars in front of the Shanghai Club should do so by approaching on the left side of the street from the corner at Avenue Edward VII, and not by driving diagonally across the street from the other side in the wrong direction. These two familiar places are mentioned because they are well known and because even a traffic policeman with defective eyesight could observe dozens of violations of these simple rules daily at the busy hours of traffic, if he so desired.

And now a few remarks for those who drive their cars through the crowds of people waiting at the corners for the trams. The traffic "islands" which have been erected in the down-town districts have done a great deal to eradicate the worst results of this evil, assuming of course that those who ride in motor cars have greater rights than those who ride in the trams, but outside of the down-town districts it it a familiar sight especially on busy mornings and evenings to see dozens of peaceful and law-abiding citizens jumping for their lives from in front of honking automobiles. Little exciting near-tragedies of this character may be observed any morning or evening on Bubbling Well Road and Avenue Joffre and on the Bund, especially at the Garden Bridge. In the average American city a man who would drive his car nearer than ten feet past a waiting tram car would find himself before a police judge before many hours. In Shanghai he drives happily and carelessly on in blissful disregard of the discomfort and danger to which he has subjected those who do not ride in motor cars. Perhaps the motor car driver thinks that this practice leads to greater alertness on the part of the citizens, but regardless of what he thinks, or of his entire lack of thoughts on the subject, it is about time that the practice is stopped.

We appreciate the fact that traffic problems in Shanghai on account of the varied types of vehicles are much more complicated than in other parts of the world—and we also appreciate the fact that those having charge of the traffic regulations of Shanghai apparently possess less courage than similar custodians of the law elsewhere. So with these elements in mind we make our appeal directly to the drivers of motor cars, voluntarily to correct these abuses in the general interest of common politeness and in consideration of the rights of those who use the streets for other purposes than "Jay" driving.

Japan's Consular Courts

THE decision of the Japanese government to make special arrangements for dealing with legal matters requiring the arbitrament of a Court is of more than passing interest. Hitherto the Japanese have left the decision of important legal disputes to an official, usually no higher in rank than a vice-consul, who has had to combine his judicial functions with his consular work. The same state of affairs has existed in most consular services in China at one time or another, generally at a time when the amount of business to be transacted by a tribunal so composed hardly justified the appointment of men exclusively to deal with such work. And as communities have grown, and as concomitant litigation has increased, it has become recognised by the governments of the more important foreign communities, that this work can no longer be relegated to the spare time of a junior consular official, but necessitates the engagement of the services of men specially trained in legal work and able to devote their whole time to the consideration of the important cases which come before them.

The decision of the Japanese government does not, apparently, from the statement issued on Thursday by the Japanese Consul General involve the complete divorce of judicial functions from the executive side of Japan's consular service in China, but rather aims at the appointment of consular officers specially trained to do this particular work, a process which should tend to obtain a speedier administration of justice to the greater satisfaction of all parties having recourse to the Japanese Courts for legal remedies.

It is inevitable with the increase of business between foreigners and Chinese that disputes should arise. And it is desirable that these disputes should be adjudged with the least possible delay. This was difficult under the conditions prevailing in the Japanese Consular service, admirably as it performs its work, and the appointment of special consular officers to care for this important branch of government in an extraterritorial country is a step upon which the Jananese government is to be congratulated. If we might offer a criticism it is that the retention of the administration of justice under the control of an executive service, is not the best possible method of dealing with the question which this latest decision attempts to solve. The administration of justice, in which so often the Court has to stand between the individual and the government, necessitates that the tribunal should be established on the most independent basis possible—that judges should be answerable only to the supreme head of the government. Such a provision tends to increase confidence in any judicial system, an element absolutely essential to the proper functioning of any tribunal.

We are not in any great sympathy with the fear expressed by some Chinese that this decision marks any desire to interfere with the results of the Washington Conference, or contains within it any suggestion that preparations are afoot either to relegate the surrender of extraterritoriality into the background, or at least indefinitely postpone it. The obligations entered into at the Washington Conference are just as solemn and binding as ever they were, and we have not the slightest doubt that China will recover that sovereignty, the impairment of which by various treaties has become so sore a point with her patriots. But when it is to come rests more with the Chinese themselves than the foreigner. The latter will not surrender the protection he gains thereunder unless he is certain that his second state will not be worse than that in which he is now living, and it is up to the Chinese to prove by far-reaching reform of their judicial processes and by the proper administration of justice amongst unprotected foreigners that she has reached that stage of judicial development which would justify foreign governments entrusting the welfare of their nationals wholly to the Chinese. That China has yet to do, but we have not the slightest doubt that when she does, she will obtain the surrender of those privileges wrested from her at a time when they were most necessary for the protection of foreigners in her midst.

To suggest that the development of the Japanese judicial system in China tends in any way to delay the gratification of Chinese desires, strikes us as verging on the foolish. We do not know, and the Chinese apparently don't themselves, when our disputes will be settled in Chinese tribunals. In the face of this uncertainty foreigners have to adjust their institutions in a manner best calculated to increase their efficiency, and not adopt a policy of *laissez faire* because some bright day those very same institutions will not be needed at all.

We consequently see in this recent decision, not a desire to do anything which would hamper the carrying into effect of the decisions of the Washington Conference, but rather a determination to increase the efficiency of an important branch of government commensurate with the growing demands made upon it. Foreign courts in China already give Chinese resorting to them much speedier justice than they obtain in their own courts. It is that efficiency which we want to see the Chinese themselves attain before we surrender to them one of the rights we treasure most.

Editorial Comments

Just what is being attempted in China is being experimented upon in the Philippine Islands at present. The Bureau of Science there is trying to encourage the adoption of modern methods in agriculture and to prove to the Filipino farmers that it is a paying proposition. Much the same thing is being prosecuted by the Nanking University and the Southeastern University with regard to cotton culture, and it is only a matter of time when the idea will gain much popularity among the agricultural classes. Quite an interesting feature of the work being done in the Philippines is what is termed "industrial fellowship". The general idea in respect to industrial fellowship is that developed by the Mellon Institute for Industrial Research at Pittsburg, whereby cooperative work on specific problems can be carried on by technical employees of the institution with funds supplied wholly or in part by the other contracting parties. We have similar undertakings in China. The Chinese Cotton Millowners' Association and the Foreign Cotton Millowners' Association are carrying this burden at the present time. We must also mention the sericultural experiments being undertaken by Nanking University and the local society at the expense partly of the Foreign Silk Association. Industrial fellowship is necessary in a country where the government has not the funds to prosecute much necessary work in connection with crops.

The initiation of this type of cooperative work enable the Agricultural departments of the two universities to concentrate on important local problems that would have been impossible with the resources of the institutions alone. In the Philippines the idea of industrial fellowship has been developed to embrace the various industries. We note that, with the object of increasing the output of sugar in these islands, six modern sugar centrals have combined to do the work. This work so successfully started should be of distinct value to the Bureau of Science and to the other contracting parties in the Philippines.

Correspondence

FOREIGN WOMEN'S HOME

Editor, THE CHINA PRESS

Dear Sir:—At a time when people's minds are turned towards Christmas and all that Christmas means, I wonder if your readers will stop to think of some of those who are not so fortunate as themselves. Last year an appeal was made in the Press for the women and children of the Foreign Women's Home and there was such a warm response that the Committee are again asking friends and those interested if they will once more do something to help make Christmas in the Home cheerful and bright.

Perhaps the public does not realise that when the Home was started it was intended for women only; and that in the few cases where there were children, they were only temporarily cared for until other arrangements could be made for them. But since the closing of the Baby Home there has been no other place in Shanghai for destitute Foreign Children. This year in addition to some 20 adults there will be about 12 children to provide for at Christmas time, not counting a few old inmates who will come back to join in the festivities. Will those who read this letter help to give them all a Merry Christmas?

Donations in money or in kind will be very much appreciated and can be sent to any of the following members of the Committee or to the Foreign Women's Home at 18 Baikal Road.

Mrs. Marples, 195 Avenue Dupleix.
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Mrs. Symons, The Deanery, Hankow Road.
Mrs. McGillivray, 34 Scott Road.
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Mrs. Main, Hon. Treas, 722 Avenue Joffre.

With many thanks for publishing this letter.

I am, etc.
For the Committee
May Hilton Johnson,
Hon. Corresponding Secretary.

-:- Life As It Is -:-

By Thomas L. Masson

I suppose that one of our principal annoyances in this life is due to the fact that so many of us do things only by half.

When we intrust a job to another, we too often discover that he has done only just enough to get through. Yet there is an equal—or almost equal—argument on the part of those who go to the other extreme. You recall the small boy who wanted two ounces of castor oil and a glass of soda water. The clerk gave him the soda water, and after he had taken it he said:

"Where is the castor oil?"

"I gave it to you in the soda water."

"But it was for sister."

In this case the boy took too much for granted. He seemed to have faith, and yet was it the right kind? The clerk, on the other hand, might have been made for better things. Who can tell? In a great emergency, a man like that might carry things along on his own account without asking questions. His not to reason why, his but to fill all orders, completely and without unnecessary talk.

But this incident also shows another great principle, which is that the thing we try so hard to avoid comes upon us unawares. I recall that some years ago there was a certain man who, every time he met me, would button hole me and tell me a long dreary story.

He was the most fearful bore I had ever met, and I dreaded meeting him. Yet the hardest I tried to avoid him, the more I ran into him. I would see him go into a train and would run ahead to get the next car, when lo! in a moment he would flop down beside me.

One day I determined to try the other way. So I purposely got up some long stories, and made an effort to meet him upon every occasion. Well, you may not believe it, but I have never seen him since.

I suppose the moral of this is, don't be afraid of anybody even if he is a man who thinks he has a sense of humor.

Stimulating Discourses

WITH EXCERPTS FROM GREAT THINKERS

By Mathy

THE PARALYSIS OF FEAR

Fear works terrible havoc with the imagination, which pictures all sorts of dire things. Faith is its perfect antidote, for, while fear sees only the darkness and the shadows, faith sees the silver lining, the sun behind the cloud. Fear looks down, and expects the worst; faith looks up and anticipates the best. Fear is pessimistic, faith is optimistic. Fear always predicts failure, faith predicts success. There can be no fear of poverty or failure when the mind is dominated by faith. Doubt can not exist in its presence. It is above all adversity.

A powerful faith is a great life-prolonger, because it never frets; it sees beyond the temporary annoyance, the discord, the trouble, it sees the sun behind the cloud. It knows things will come out right, because it sees the goal which the eye can not see.

People of long lives have a strong faith; it may not quite agree with our own expression of faith religiously, but they have faith as a perpetual companion assuring them that things will come out right in the end.

Worry has disqualified many a man from paying his debts by sapping his energy, ruining and impairing his productive capacity. Faith keeps a man from worrying and enables him to use his resourcefulness, inventiveness, to infinitely greater advantage.

The man who is paralysed through fear is in no condition to make the best of what he has. If he is in a tight place, all of his faculties should be intact. If he worries, he only incapacitates himself from doing his best. The calm, balanced mind gives assurance, confidence.

No matter what your need is, put it into the hands of faith. Do not ask how or why or when. Just do your level best, and have faith, which is the great miracle worker of the ages.

Chronic worriers are always deficient in faith. The man who has a vigorous faith that Power infinitely wiser than he is directing and guiding the affairs of the universe, and that, everything is progressing towards the grand consummation of the omniscient, omnipotent Planner, that all discord of every kind will ultimately be swallowed up in harmony that truth will finally triumph over all error, that everything in the universe, however it may seem to be contradicted, is tending towards the final consumption of a race-plan so superb, so beneficent, so magnificent, that no human mind could comprehend it—such a man does not worry. When disappointments, losses, reverses, catastrophes, come to him, his mental ballance is not disturbed because his faith looks beyond misfortune and sees the sun behind the clouds, the victory beyond the seeming defeat. No matter what happens, he knows that "God is in His heaven and all's right with the World."

Many people fail by constantly stopping to wonder how they will finally come out, whether they will succeed or not This constant questioning of the outcome of things creates doubt, which is fatal to achievement.

The secret of achievement is concentration. Worry or fear of any kind is fatal to mental concentration and kills creative ability. The mind of a Webster could not concentrate when filled with fear, worry, or anxiety. When the whole mental organism is vibrating with conflicting emotions, efficiency is impossible. The real suffering in life is not so greater, after all. The things which make us prematurely old, which wrinkle our faces, take the elasticity out of our step, the bloom from the cheek, and which rob us of joy are not those which actually happen.

An actress renowned for her great beauty has said: "Anybody who wants to be good-looking must never worry. Worry means ruination, death and destruction to every vestige of beauty. It means loss of flesh, sallowness, tell-tale lines in the face and no end of disasters. Never mind what happens, an actress must not worry. Once she understands this, she has passed a milestone on the high road to keeping her looks."

What a good thing it would be if the habitual worrier could see a picture of himself as he would have been if his mind had always been free from worry! What a shock, but what a help it would be for him to place besides it another picture of himself as he actually is—prematurely old, his face furrowed with deep worry and anxiety wrinkles, shorn of hopefulness and freshness, a picture of a man appearing many years older than in the other, where he would seem vigorous, optimistic, hopeful, buoyant!

In nearly all forms of religion fear has played a great part. The priesthood in the Middle Ages found it most effective to draw the ignorant masses to the churches and to control their acts. Ignorance is so susceptible to fear that in all periods of the world's history the temptation to take advantage of it has been very great.

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Telescopes And Stars

BY GARRETT P. SERVISS.

"I have a field glass of 2½ inches aperture with which I get a good view of the cluster Praesepe, or the Beehive, in Cancer. I also see the double star Epsilon Lyrae, but my glass is not strong enough to show that each of its stars is itself double. How strong a glass will it take to resolve the double double?—J. D., Roxbury Mass."

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You take me back to my early days, and nights, with the telescope, a thing for whose invention and perfection humanity can never be sufficiently thankful. Of all the instruments contrived by man it has the greatest power of uplift, raising his mind as well as his eyes from the earth to the universe.

The beautiful "double-double" star, Epsilon Lyrae, of which you speak, although single to the naked eye—a few with exceptional vision can see it "elongated"—is easily separated into four stars, forming two associated pairs, with a telescope of 3 inches aperture and a magnifying power of 100 diameters. But an inexperienced observer can be more sure of success if he has a four-inch telescope and uses, perhaps, a somewhat higher power.

One of the two doubles is a little closer than the other. The distance between the components of the widest is about three seconds of arc. The four seen all at once make a sight of great beauty.

It has been guessed that Epsilon Lyrae is a quadruple system of gravitationally united suns, the four components revolving in such a way that the members of each pair turn round the center of gravity between them in a period something short of a thousand years, while the two pairs revolve around their common center of gravity in a period of about a million years. This is perhaps possible, but no positive evidence of the existence of these motions has been obtained. It would, however, be accordant with what we know of the revolutions of other similarly linked stars.

Many years ago I had my first telescope, aperture of 3¾ inches, made for me by John Byrne, a self-educated Irishman, who lived in East First street, New York, and who ground and shaped his telescope lenses by "rule-o'-thumb." He had learned the art, but not the science, from the astronomer, Lewis M. Rutherford, and the small glasses that he turned out were perhaps as exquisite examples of optical work of that kind as have ever existed. Amateurs still look for them as skilful musicians look for specimens of the work of certain old violin makers.

Byrne tried his glasses at night in his yard fronting on the street, and one of his favorite test objects was just this double-double star in Lyra that we have been talking of. More than once while my telescope was on the stocks I went up to Byrne's place, at about 1:30 a.m., after the newspaper with which I was connected had gone to press, and spent an hour with him trying the glass on the stars. Only the policeman on the beat saw us, and sometimes he unslung his club, entered the gate and took a look at the celestial objects. The only one that I remember his having been much impressed by was the planet Jupiter. He admired its belts. "Ye kin stick yer club in thim," John told him. "Begorra," he said, "an' what 'ud I do thot for?"

You can get a great deal of pleasure and subject for thought and wonder out of even a two-inch telescope, with magnifying powers of from 50 to 100. This Summer you will have both Saturn and Jupiter to see, besides the moon in all her changing phases, and when her light is absent magnificent views of the Milky Way, in its richest portions, in Sagittarius, Scorpio, Ophiuchus, Scutum, Sobieskii, Aquila and Cygnus. Then there is the pair of broad star clusters in Perseus, of which Sir Robert Ball said: "Viewed on a clear night when the moon is absent they form the most striking celestial spectacle in the northern heavens."

To see this well you should employ a low magnifying power. The sight is, indeed, astonishing. I had an uncle once who was provokingly undemonstrative when I showed him things in the sky with that first telescope which John Byrne made for me, but when I got him to look at these clusters in Perseus he said, to my delight: "Well, I didn't know there was anything like that in the sky! That's qnite an instrument you've got."

The Summer heavens abound with double, triple and multiple stars which a small telescope shows well, and among them are some colored doubles, almost incredibly beautiful.

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DISCOVERIES

When I was young the world was old;
New only as to one come late
To hear its ancient stories told
Afresh; of Nineveh and Tyre;
Atlantis drowned and Rome afire;
Moss-grown romance; dead love and hate;
Buried with Time, or out of date; Colorless—cold!

Ah, yes! The world is very old.
Youth, in its day, is born too late
Ever again, so hotly bold,
To sally forth in shining mail;
Dying for love; seeking the Grail;
Challenging Fate . . .
The world has grown too staid and cold
To hammer at the postern gate!

As I grew old the world grew young!
As if it never had waxed hoar;
Or cycles of progression swung
Earth's Summer to my Winter side;
Bared undreamed coast lines, as my tide
Ebbed from the shore;
And old Romance's young moon hung
Against the Egypt-night once more!

Ah! Memory's gaze is ever young.
Now, looking back the sunny slope,
Behold, Youth's eyes, up-questing flung,
O'ershot Romance along the way
(That beggar-lad who bade him stay);
Utterly missed the Present Day
In reaching for the Morrow's Hope,
The clouds among!

Is there still time? The world's yet young!
'Tis but November sneers at May,
Its own romance unsung.
We only have un-learned to play—
Forgot Romance's tongue!

STEPHEN CHALMERS

Only Kachin Wives Wear Turbans

In Burma live a most interesting people—the Kachins. Where they came from no one really knows. But their high cheek bones and swarthy skins have convinced students of the human race that they are Malays and originally came from the land where the Yangtsze River rises and starts on its long journey to the sea.

The part of Burma inhabited by this people is a veritable land of dirt and disease. So distressing are the health conditions that of seventeen children born only six survive infancy.

But the state of misery does not seem to affect the spirits of the Kachins. They are a happy, carefree, cheery people, living on rice and hunting big game with a skill and daring which astonishes even the seasoned white hunter.

Life does not hold many problems here. The Kachin houses are built of bamboo and are supported by large bamboo poles. All the utensils for household use are made of this same wood. Even the girdles worn by the women are made of the creeping bamboo.

But bamboo is not the only ornament of dress for the Kachin women—far from it. They go in for cloth dyed in as many colors as were used in Joseph's coat.

To the traveler in Burma, the number of turbans worn by the female population is surprising. But it is not perplexing when the visitor discovers that there is a very important reason for the popularity of the fashion.

In Burma, it is the ambition of every girl to wear a turban. Each girl eagerly looks forward to the time when it will be her privilege to swathe her head in yards and yards of dark cloth.

But, until she has found a young man who is willing to build her a bamboo house and to raise rice for her, she cannot wear the coveted headdress. Because among the Kachins, unmarried girls are not permitted to wear a turban—nor do they let their hair grow long. They wear the fashionable bobbed hair and have done so for centuries.

But the day a Kachin girl is married she lets her hair grow and binds it up with the turban, which she wears with pride. For the turban marks her as a married woman.

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Vessels Loading

For River Ports

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Str. KIANGFOO, Capt. Maxwell, will leave on Sunday, December 16 at midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s S.S. SUIWO, 4,635 Tons, Captain Jackson, will sail for the above-mentioned Ports from Old Ningpo Wharf on Monday, December 17, at about midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd., General Managers. Telephone: Central 241. Extensions for Freight and Passenger Departments.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China S.N. Co.'s S.S. TUCKWO, 3,770 tons, Captain Campbell, will sail for the above-mentioned ports from Hunt's Wharf on Tuesday, December 18, at about midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd., General Managers. Telephone Central 241. Extensions to Freight and Passenger Depart ments.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s S.S. KUTWO 2,664 Tons, Captain Christie, will sail for the above-mentioned ports from Hunt's Wharf on Thursday, December 20 at about midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd., General Managers. Telephone: Central 241. Extensions for Freight and Passenger Departments.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s S.S. LOONGWO, 3,925 Tons, Captain Holmwood, will sail for the above-mentioned ports from Old Ningpo Wharf on Friday, December 21, at about midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd., General Managers. Telephone: Central 241. Extensions for Freight and Passenger Departments.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s S.S. PINGWO, 2,671 Tons, Captain Bellew, will sail for the above-mentioned ports from Hunt's Wharf on Saturday, Dec. 22 at about midnight. For Freight, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON and Co., Ltd., General Managers. Telephone Central 241. Extension to Freight Department.

For Southern Ports

NINGPO.—The steamer HSIN KIANGTEEN, Captain Randbye will leave on Saturday, Dec. 15, at 4:30 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

FOOCHOW.—The Str. HSIN-PING, Capt. Davis, will leave on Sunday morning, Dec. 16. For Freight or Passage, apply to C.M. S.N. Co.

HONGKONG & CANTON.—The Str. ISHINWAH, Captain Newbery, will leave on Sunday morning, Dec. 16. For Freight or Passage, apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

For Northern Ports

CHEFOO.—The Str. KAHO, Captain Soden, will leave on Saturday morning, Dec. 15. For Freight or Passage, apply to C.M. S.N. Co.

For Foreign Ports

SEATTLE TACOMA, WASH., VANCOUVER, B.C., via KOBE, YOKKAISHI, SHIMIDZU, YOKOHAMA AND VICTORIA, B.C.—The Osaka Shosen Kaisha's Cargo and Passenger Steamer ARABIA MARU, 20,000 tons, Captain S. Yamaga, will be despatched from O.S.K. Y'poo Wharf on Dec. 19 For Freight or Passage apply to THE OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA, No. 2 Canton Road, Phone C. 4234.

ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM & HAMBURG via HONGKONG, MANILA, STRAITS COLOMBO AND PORT SAID.—The Hugo Stinnes Linien steamer Hindenburg, 12,000 tons, Captain Finck, will be despatched from Shanghai for above ports on or about the 3rd January 1923. For further particulars as to freight and passage please apply to the Hugo Stinnes-Linien, Ostasien-Fahrt, 58 Kiangse Road. Tel. C. 6556.

NAPLES (passengers only), ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM AND HAMBURG via HONGKONG, MANILA, STRAITS, COLOMBO, SUEZ & PORT SAID.—The Hugo Stinnes Linien steamer EMIL KIRDORF, 9,000 tons, Captain W. Zobel, will be despatched from Shanghai for above ports on or about the 23rd January 1924. For further particulars as to freight and passage apply to the Hugo Stinnes Linien, Ostasien-Fahrt, 58 Kiangse Road. Tel. C. 6556.

Steamers Departed

December 14

Luenho for Hankow
Poyang for Hankow
Chungking for Wuhu
Yohyang Maru for Hankow
Wingsang for S. H. Canton
Gran for Chinwangtao
Taisho Maru for Wuhu
Taiyo Maru for Dairen
Uji for Cruise
Taisang for Pukow
Nagasaki Maru for Japan
Fuhchong for Native Customs
Pacific for Cruise
Tungshing for C. Tientsin
Fukuken Maru for Formosa
Yuanta for Chinwangtao
Ahkwang for River ports
Hohsing for Dairen
Hsin Peking for Ningpo
Hsin Ningshao for Ningpo

Shipping Items

RIVER PORTS

The C.M. s.s. Kiangwah left Hankow on Wednesday and is due in Shanghai today.

The I-C. s.s. Suiwo left Hankow on Wednesday and is due in Shanghai today.

The C.N. s.s. Whangpu left Hankow on Wednesday and is due in Shanghai today.

The C.M. s.s. Kiangyu left Hankow on Thursday and is due in Shanghai tomorrow.

The I-C. s.s. Tuckwo left Hankow on Thursday and is due in Shanghai tomorrow.

The C.N. s.s. Tungting left Hankow on Thursday and is due in Shanghai tomorrow.

The C.M. s.s. Kiangyung left Hankow yesterday and is due in Shanghai on Monday.

The I-C. s.s. Esang left Hankow yesterday and is due in Shanghai on Monday.

The C.N. s.s. Woosung left Hankow yesterday and is due in Shanghai on Monday.

The C.M. s.s. Kiangan will leave Hankow today and is due in Shanghai on Tuesday.

The I-C. s.s. Kutwo will leave Hankow tomorrow and is due in Shanghai on Wednesday.

The C.N. s.s. Tatung will leave Hankow tomorrow and is due in Shanghai on Wednesday.

The I-C. s.s. Taisang will return from Pukow next Tuesday.

SOUTHERN PORTS

The C.N. s.s. Prochuen left Hongkong on Tuesday and is due in Shanghai today.

The I-C. s.s. Yusang left Hongkong on Tuesday and is due in Shanghai via Swatow tomorrow.

The I-C. s.s. Hosang was expected to leave Hongkong for Amoy and Shanghai yesterday.

The C.N. s.s. Suiyang left Hongkong on Thursday and is due in Shanghai on Monday.

The C.N. s.s. Luchow left Hongkong yesterday and is due in Shanghai on Tuesday.

The C. M. s.s. Kwangtee left Hongkong on Tuesday and is due in Shanghai today.

The C.N. s.s. Shantung will leave Hongkong today and is due in Shanghai on Wednesday.

The C.N. s.s. Yingchow will leave Hongkong tomorrow and is due in Shanghai on Thursday.

The I-C. s.s. Taksang is due in Shanghai from Canton, Hongkong and Swatow next Wednesday.

The C.M. s.s. Hsinchi will leave Foochow on Monday and arrives in Shanghai next Wednesday.

NORTHERN PORTS

The C.N. s.s. Tungchow left Tientsin on Thursday and is due in Shanghai via Chefoo and Weihaiwei tomorrow.

The I-C. s.s. Tingsang is due in Shanghai from Tientsin, Chefoo and Weihaiwei this morning

The C.M. s.s. Yushun will leave Tientsin today and is due in Shanghai via Chefoo next Tuesday.

The T.K.K. s.s. Chohei Maru arrives in Shanghai from Dairen and Tsingtao this morning and docks at the S.M.R. Whangpoo Wharf. The steamer will sail for Tsingtao and Dairen at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

The C.N. s.s. Fengtien will leave Tientsin tomorrow, and is due in Shanghai via Chefoo and Weihaiwei on Wednesday.

The I-C. s.s. Fooshing is due in Shanghai from Tsingtao next Monday.

The I-C. s.s. Waishing is due in Shanghai from Tientsin, Chefoo and Weihaiwei on Tuesday afternoon.

JAPAN PORTS

The N. Y. K. s.s. Nikko Maru is due in Shanghai from Osaka, Kobe and Moji tomorrow, and docks at the N. Y. K. Mail Wharf.

The N.Y.K. s.s. Shanghai Maru is due in Shanghai from Nagasaki on Monday morning, and docks at the Wayside Wharf. The vessel will sail for the same port at daybarak Tuesday.

INDIAN LINES

The B.I. s.s. Torilla left Calcutta on Friday, December 7, and is expected in Shanghai via Rangoon and ports about January 2.

EUROPEAN LINES

The P. and O. s.s. Kashgar left London at 2 p.m. on November 23, and is expected to arrived in Shanghai about January 2.

The P. and O. s.s. Morea was due to leave London on Dec. 7, and is expected to arrive in Shanghai about January 16.

The Blue Funnel s.s. Partroclus left Singapore on Dec. 7, and is due in Shanghai via Hongkong tomorrow.

The Blue Funnel s.s. Calchas left Kobe on Dec. 7, and is due in Shanghai via Yokohama and Miike tomorrow.

The P. and O. s.s. Macedonia, from London on November 9, is expected to leave Hongkong at 10 o'clock this morning, and arrives in Shanghai next Tuesday.

The O. S. K. s.s. Alps Maru, from Europe, left Hongkong on Tuesday and is due in Shanghai tomorrow. The steamer docks at the Kaiyosha Wharf and sails for Kobe and Osaka on December 20.

The N.D.L. s.s. Saarbruecken left Port Said on December 10, and is expected in Shanghai on January 8.

The N.D.L. s.s. Schlesien left Medan last Wednesday and is due in Shanghai on December 24.

The Blue Funnel s.s. Ningchow left Kobe on Wednesday, and is due in Shanghai via Yokkaichi next Monday.

The M.M. s.s. Chambord left Kobe at 7 o'clock yesterday morning, and arrives in Shanghai about 10 o'clock Monday morning. The steamer will dock at the S.M.R. Whangpoo Wharf, and sails for Marseilles at 8 o'clock Friday morning.

AMERICAN LINES

The Columbia Pacific s.s. Elkridge is due in Shanghai from Portland on January 5, and sails for the same port via Dairen on January 7.

The Columbia Pacific s.s. Hannawa is due in Shanghai from Portland on January 5, and sails for the same port via Hongkong and Manila on January 7.

The Columbia Pacific s.s. Wawalona is due in Shanghai from Portland on January 9, and will sail for the same port via Tsingtao, Takubar and Dairen on January 11.

The Adl. O. Line s.s. President Madison is due to leave Seattle tomorrow, and arrives in Shanghai via Japan ports on Jan. 2.

The Adl. O. Line s.s. President Grant from Seattle on December 4, should dock at Yokohama tomorrow, and arrives in Shanghai via Kobe on Dec. 21.

The Columbia Pacific s.s. West O'Rowa is due in Shanghai from Portland, Oregon today, and sails for the same port via Hongkong and Manila next Monday.

The C.P.S. s.s. Empress of Asia arrives at Woosung from Vancouver and Japan ports at 5 o'clock Sunday evening and sails for Hongkong at 3 a.m. Monday. The tender bringing incoming passengers from the ship is expected at the Customs jetty about 7:30 p.m., and the dispatch tenders with passengers and baggage for Woosung will leave at 5:30 and 10:30 o'clock tomorrow night. The vessel brings 888 sacks of mail and a heavy passenger list and freight as well for Shanghai.

The Adl. O. Line s.s. President Jackson arrived in Shanghai from Hongkong last evening and docked at the Standard Oil Wharf, Pootung. The vessel will sail for Seattle at 3 p.m. today, and the tenders with passengers for the liner will leave the Customs jetty at 9 a.m. and 1 p.m. respectively.

The P.M. s.s. President Taft arrived in Shanghai from Hongkong last evening, and docked at the China Merchants' Central Wharf. The liner sails for San Francisco via Japan ports and Honolulu at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

Sailed from Shanghai

FOR SAN FRANCISCO

President Lincoln ....Nov. 24
Shinyo Maru .....Nov. 24
Shabonse .....Nov. 27
Levant Arrow .....Nov. 27
Siberia Maru .....Dec. 3

FOR VANCOUVER

Empress of Canada ...Nov. 24
Empress of Russia ...Dec. 3

FOR SEATTLE

Hawaii Maru .....Nov. 15
President Madison ...Nov. 21
Alabama Maru .....Nov. 25
Hoyeisan Maru .....Dec. 9
West Cadron .....Dec. 12

FOR PORTLAND ORE.

West Jester .....Nov. 14
West Jessup .....Nov. 27
Tjibesar .....Nov. 28
Pawlet .....Nov. 29
West Nomentum .....Dec. 11

FOR GRAYS HARBOR, U.S.A.

Tenbergen .....Nov. 29

FOR CEBU

Ribera .....Dec. 9

FOR NEW YORK

Heffron .....Nov. 13
Ajax .....Nov. 20
Eastern Prince .....Nov. 25
City of Corinth .....Nov. 30
Takaoka Maru .....Dec. 6
City of Athens .....Dec. 10

FOR UNITED KINGDOM

Malwa .....Nov. 13
Glaucus .....Nov. 15
Kamo Maru .....Nov. 19
Nyanza .....Nov. 21
Kalyan .....Nov. 27
Machaon .....Nov. 29
Katori Maru .....Dec. 1
City of Karachi .....Dec. 1
Glenamoy .....Dec. 2
Oanfa .....Dec. 3
Sarpedon .....Dec. 6
Glengarry .....Dec. 9
Devanha .....Dec. 11
Helenus .....Dec. 13

FOR HAMBURG

Havelland .....Nov. 15
Pfals .....Nov. 17
Adolf von Baeyer ...Dec. 1
Ermland .....Dec. 9
Amur Maru .....Dec. 9

FOR AMSTERDAM

Ouderkerk .....Nov. 16

FOR COPENHAGEN

Malvo .....Nov. 20
Afrika .....Dec. 11

FOR BARCELONA

C. Lopez Y. Lopez ..Dec. 7

FOR MARSEILLES

Porthos .....Nov. 23
Angkor .....Dec. 7

FOR TRIESTE

Fiume L. .....Nov. 30

FOR INDIA

Tanda .....Nov. 24
Takada .....Dec. 8
Soudan .....Dec. 9

Steamers Arrived

December 14

Hsin Ningshao from Ningpo
Hsin Peking from Ningpo
Fuji Maru from Tsingtao
Haean from Foochow
Kyokuto Maru 1 from Chin'tao
Shinon from Chinwangtao
Galston from .....
Kaho from Chefoo
Benarty from London
H.M.S. Durban from Cruise
Chuentiao from Cruise
Ningshao from Hankow
Tseangtah 2 from Hankow
Luenyi from Hankow
Loksang from Hankow
Hanping from Hankow
Fengyang Maru from Hankow
Toonan from Nanking
Foochow from Pukow
Pres. Jackson from Hongkong
Pres. Taft from Hongkong

Weather Report

Dec. 13.—The maximum extends all over China. The depression, moves East wards, crosses the Sea of Japan, raising rough weather. Cyclonic circulation around the depression. NWly winds on the Yellow Sea. Strong monsoon in the South. Cold overcast weather in our region. sunny in the North.

Dec. 14.—Colder cloudy weather. NNWly winds. High pressure.

Passengers Arrived

Per N.S. s.s. Ningshao from Hankow and ports: Mrs. Kraemer, Mrs. E. M. Sunoroff.

Per C.N. s.s. Luenyi from Hankow and ports: Misses Hart, Louthby, Mr. C. T. Vandervot, Mr. and Mrs. Milton.

Per Adl. O. Line s.s. President Jackson from Hongkong: Messrs. John W. Bandow, S. J. Burn, R. Baude, Miss Floy A. Cooley, Messrs. Chew Wei-hung, Chison Chau, Chanting Law, Chow Chak-am, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. A. Fay, Master A. Fay, Mr. Celestine Go, Mr. Go Kay Sin, Mrs. J. Caddell Garrick, Misses C. L. Caddell and B. K. Caddell Garrick, A. Goldberg, Messrs. A. R. Hagen, G. D Happer, Mrs. Sidney and Miss S Holmes, Mrs. Waiha G. Heais, Messrs. Yang Chian Kwong, Go See Kim, Frank H. Leonard, Eugene M. Lamb, Mr. and Mrs. E E. Lord and infant, Messrs. Wm A. Lian, C. Lacey, Law Chink-pia Lit At-fu, Le Kan, Mme R. Marqueti, Mr. ... T. Maitland, Dr. Mary L. Mack, Mrs. H. Maclean, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Ng, Misses Rosie and Bibie Ng, Mrs. Ng Quina, Mr. Thomas Neave, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. H. Palmer, Messrs. Paug Siu-kai, Ping Yim Chao, L. G. Rowe, Comm J. Sabiston, Mr. and Mrs. Basil Savegh, Mr. G. W. Sheppard, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Taggart, Messrs. H. E. Vanderwerkin, John W. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Y. C. Wang, Messrs. Wong Nai-yim, T. F. Wei, Yeu Chung, M. L. Yueng, Yung Sing-kew, Yu Ah chung, Ngon Shiu Chuh. For Seattle: Lieut. and Mrs. Frank and Master Frank Spettel, Mr. George T. Webster, Master Yee Wood; for Yokohama: Lieut. Sesto Sestini, Mr. Syme Thomson; for Kobe: Mr. John and Mrs. Susan Bennett, Mr. W. L. Eaton, Miss Clara Hedburg., Mr. T. E. Lake.

Per C.N. s.s. Hsin Peking from Ningpo: Messrs. Stock, Proske, Adamson and child.

Per C.M. s.s. Haean from Foochow: Messrs. Man, Chow, Tsang, Ting.

Per C.N. s.s. Shuntien from Tientsin: Mr. Donnelly.

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E/Russia	Feb. 9	Feb. 25	E/Australia	Aug. 18	Sept. 3
E/Australia	Feb. 25	Mar. 12	E/Asia	Aug. 30	Sept. 15
E/Asia	Mar. 15	Mar. 31	E/Canada	Sept. 15	Sept. 29
E/Russia	Apr. 5	Apr. 21	E/Russia	Sept. 27	Oct. 13
E/Australia	Apr. 21	May 7	E/Australia	Oct. 13	Oct. 29
E/Asia	May 10	May 26	E/Asia	Oct. 25	Nov. 10
E/Russia	May 31	June 16	E/Canada	Nov. 10	Nov. 24
E/Australia	June 16	July 2	E/Russia	Nov. 22	Dec. 8
E/Asia	July 5	July 21	E/Australia	Dec. 8	Dec. 24

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FOR HONGKONG and MANILA

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Kumano Maru .....Dec. 26

FOR BOMBAY via HONGKONG.

Tamba Maru .....Dec. 24

FOR SEATTLE VIA VICTORIA B. C.

Kaga Maru .....Jan. 12
Iyo Maru .....Feb. 1

FOR SOUTH AMERICA VIA Cape From Kobe.

Kawachi Maru .....Dec. 23

FOR EUROPE

*Daker Maru .....Dec. 18
Kashima Maru .....Dec. 29
Hakone Maru.....Jan. 12
Suwa Maru .....Jan. 26

FOR AUSTRALIA, from Hongkong.

Tango Maru .....Dec. 21

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DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER	DUE AT	DATE
Today	2 p.m.	P. Taft	S. Francisco	Jan. 2
Today	11 a.m.	P. Jackson	Seattle	Dec. 31
Dec. 18	1 p.m.	Taiyo M.	S. Francisco	Jan. 12

TO SOUTHERN PORTS, INDIA AND EUROPE VIA SUEZ

DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER	DUE AT	DATE
Dec. 18	8 p.m.	Autolycus	Marseilles	

TO NORTHERN PORTS

TO	DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER
Vladivostok	Daily	11. a.m.	via Harbin
Siberia	Daily	11 a.m.	via Chita
Tsingtao	Today	1 p.m.	Kanchow
W'wei, C'foo, T'sin	Today	8 a.m.	Shuntien
Tsingtao & Dalny	Dec. 16	12.30 p.m	Chohei Maru
Dalny & Tsingtao	Dec. 17	9 p.m.	Pakhoi

TO SOUTHERN PORTS

TO	DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER
Swatow	Today	9 p.m.	Liangchow
Hongkong & Canton	Today	9 p.m.	Hsinwah
Amoy	Today	1 p.m.	Sinkiang
Swatow	Today	9 p.m.	Tingsang
Foochow	Today	9 p.m.	Hsinfung
Hongkong & Canton	Dec. 16	3.30 p.m.	E. of Asia
Hongkong & Canton	Dec. 18	8 p.m.	Autolycus

MISCELLANOUS PORTS

TO	DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER
Russia and Europe	Daily	11 a.m.	via Train.
River ports	Daily	9 p.m.	via Train.
Manila, Australia & N. Zealand	Dec. 16	3.30 p.m.	E. of Asia
Japan ports	Dec. 17	8 p.m.	Shanghai M.

Future Sailings

FOR AMERICA AND CANADA

Dec. 15 — New York via Suez	S.F. M.S. Doll.	Br. Dollar Co.
Dec. 15 3.00 San Francisco	†Pres. Taft	Am. P.M.S.S. Co.
Dec. 15 1.00 — Seattle	†P. Jackson	Am. Adl. O. Line
Dec. 17 — Portland, Ore.	W. O'Rowa	Am. Lumber Co.
Dec. 18 — San Francisco	†Taiyo Maru	Jap. T.K.K.
Dec. 19 — New York via Suez	Calchas	Br. B. & S.
Dec. 19 — Tacoma	Arabia M.	Jap. O.S.K.
Dec. 20 — Portland, Ore.	West Kador	Am. Lumber Co.
Dec. 24 — Vancouver	†E. of Australia	Br. C.P.S.
Dec. 26 — Vancouver	C. Freighter	Br. B. & S.
Dec. 27 — Seattle	†P. Jefferson	AM. Adl. O. Line
Dec. 27 — San Francisco	†P. Cleveland	Am. P.M.S.S. Co
Jan. 7 — New York	Havre Maru	Jap. O.S.K.
Jan. 7 — Portland, Ore.	Elkridge	Am. Lumber Co.
Jan. 7 — Portland, Ore.	Hannawa	Am. Lumber Co.
Jan. 8 — Seattle	†P. Grant	AM. Adl. O. Line
Jan. 10 — New York via Suez	Peleus	Br. B. & S.
Jan. 11 — Portland, Ore.	Wawalona	Am. Lumber Co.
Jan. 12 — San Francisco	†P. Wilson	Am. P.M.S.S. Co
Jan 12 — Tacoma	Manila Maru	Jap. O.S.K.
Jan. 12 — Vancouver	†E. of Asia	Br. C. P. S.
Jan. 12 — Seattle	Kaga Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
Jan. 12 — New York via Suez	Robert Dollar	Am. Dollar Co.
Jan. 13 — San Francisco	Tenyo M.	Jap. T.K.K.
Jan. 17 — New York	Tatsuno Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
Jan. 20 — Seattle	†P. Madison	AM. Adl. O. Line
Jan. 25 — San Francisco	Korea Maru	Jap. T.K.K.
Feb. 1 — Seattle	†P. McKinley	Am. Adl. O. Line
Feb. 1 — New York via Suez	P. Harrison	Am. Dollar Co.
Feb. 1 — Seattle	Iyo Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
Feb. 4 — San Francisco	†P. Lincoln	Am. P.M.S.S. Co.
Feb. 9 — Vancouver	†E. of Russia	Br. C.P.S.
Feb. 29 — New York via Suez	P. Hays	Am. Dollar Co.

FOR JAPAN PORTS

Dec. 15 — Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Omi Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
Dec. 16 — Kobe	Alps Maru	Jap. O.S.K.
Dec. 18 — Nagasaki	Shanghai M.	Jap. N.Y.K.
Dec. 19 — Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Nikko Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
Dec. 21 — Nagasaki	Nagasaki M.	Jap. N.Y.K.
Dec. 22 — Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Yamashiro M.	Jap. N.Y.K.
Dec. 26 — Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Kumano Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.

FOR EUROPE, INDIA, STRAITS, ETC.

Dec. 15 D.L. London	Atsuta M.	Jap. N.Y.K.
Dec. 17 — Hamburg, etc.	Dakar Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
Dec. 19 — Hamburg etc.	Autolycus	Br. B. & S.
Dec. 21 — Liverpool	Ningchow	Br. B.& S.
Dec. 21 8.00 *Marseilles	†Chambord	Fr. M.M. Cie
Dec. 24 — Singapore	W. Faralon	Am. S. & B.
Dec. 25 — Rotterdam	Zosma	Dut. H. C. T. Co
Dec. 25 — London	†Kaiser-I-Hind	Br. M.M. & Co.
Dec. 26 — Hamburg, etc.	Dardanus	Br. B.& S.
Dec. 26 — Liverpool,	Diomed	Br. B. & S.
Dec. 27 — Hamburg, etc.	†Kashima M	Jap. N. Y. K.
Dec. 27 — London	Glenapp	Br. G.L.E.A.
Jan. 3 — Hamburg	Hindenburg	Ger. H.S. Line
Jan. 3 — London	Patroclus	Br. B. & S.
Jan. 4 — Marseilles	†Paul Lecat	Fr M. M. Cie
Jan. 7 — Hamburg, etc.	Menelaus	Br. B. & S.
Jan. 8 — London	†Khiva	Fr. M. M Cie
Jan. 12 — London	†Hakone Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
Jan. 13 — Liverpool	Titan	Br. B. & S.
Jan. 15 — Bombay	Sicilia	Br. M. M. & Co.
Jan. 18 — Marseilles	†A. Lebon	Fr. M. M. Cie
Jan. 23 — London	†Macedonia	Br. M.M. & Co.
Dec. 25 — Hamburg, etc.	Holstein	Ger. Mel. & Co.
Jan. 17 — Antwerp, etc.	Laomedon	Br. B. & S.
Jan. 27 — Liverpool	Kt. Companion	Br. B. & S.
Jan. 23 — Rotterdam, etc.	Olderkerk	Dut. H.C.T. Co.
Jan. 23 — Hamburg	Emil Kirdorf	Ger. H.S. Line
Jan. 31 — London	Mentor	Br. B. & S.
Feb. 1 — Marseilles	†Amboise	Fr. M.M. Cie
Feb. 2 — Antwerp, etc.	Alps Maru	Jap. O.S.K.
Feb. 5 — London	†Kashgar	Br. M.M. & Co.
Feb. 15 — Marseilles	†Cordillere	Fr. M. M. Cie
Feb. 19 — London	†Morea	Br. M.M. & Co
Feb. 39. — Marseilles	†Angers	Fr. M.M. Cie
Mar. 4 — London	†Karmala	Br. M.M. & Co.
Mar. 18 — London	†Naldera	Br. M. M. & Co.
Apr. 1 — London	†Khyber	Br. M.M. & Co.
Apr. 15 — London	†China	Br. M. M. & Co.

FOR AUSTRALIA FROM HONGKONG

Dec. 21 — Melbourne, etc.	†Tango Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
Jan. 5 — Melbourne, etc.	†Arafura	Br. M.M. & Co.
Feb. 2 — Melboure, etc.	†St. Albans	Br. M.M. & Co.
Feb. 27 Melbourne, etc.	†Eastern	Br. M. M. & Co.

FOR SOUTHERN PORTS

Dec. 15 5.00 Ningpo	Hsin Kiangteen	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.	
Dec. 15 5.00 Ningpo	Yungshin	Chi. N. R. & N.	
Dec. 15 3.00 S. H'kong, C'ton	Foochow	Br. B. & S.	
Dec. 15 — Hongkong, C'ton	S.F. M.S. Dolla	Br. Dollar Co.	
Dec. 15 3.00 A. H'kong, C'ton	Sinkiang	Br. B. & S.	
Dec. 15 — Hongkong, C'ton	Hainwah	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.	
Dec. 16 D.L. S. H'kong, C'ton	Liangchow	Br. B. & S.	
Dec. 16 5.30 Hongkong	E. of Asia	Br. C.P.S.	
Dec. 16 D.L. S. H'kong, C'ton	Tingsang	Br. J. M. & Co.	
Dec. 16 — Foochow	Hsinfung	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.	
Dec. 17 5.00 Ningpo	Hsin Peking	Br. C.P.S.	
Dec. 17 5.00 Ningpo	Hsin Ningshao	Br. B. & S.	
Dec. 17 — Hongkong, Manila	W. O'Rowa	Am. Lumber Co.	
Dec. 18 8.00 *Swatow	Ichang	Br. B. & S.	
Dec. 18 8.00 *S. H'kong, C'ton	Szechuen	Br. B. & S.	
Dec. 19 D.L. S. H'kong, C'ton	Fooshing	Br. J. M. & Co.	
Dec. 21 — Hongkong, Manila	W. Chopaka	Am. S. & B.	
Dec. 23 — Hongkong, Manila	P. Grant	AM. Adl. O. Line	
Dec. 24 — Hongkong, Manila	W. Faralon	Am. S. & B.	
Dec. 25 — Hongkong	Kaga Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.	
Dec. 26 — Hongkong, Manila	Tenyo Maru	Jap. T.K.K.	
Dec. 29 — Hongkong, Manila	P. Wilson	Am. P.M.S.S Co.	
Dec. 31 — Hongkong	Manila Maru	Jap. O.S.K.	
Jan. 4 — Hongkong, Manila	P. Madison	Am. Adl. O. Line	
Jan. 5 — Hongkong, Manila	Korea Maru	Jap. T.K.K.	
Jan. 7 — Hongkong, Manila	Hannawa	Am. Lumber Co.	
Jan. 12 — Hongkong	E. of Russia	Br. C.P.S.	

FOR NORTHERN PORTS

Dec. 15 10.00 *W. C'foo, T'sin	Shuntien	Br. B. & S.	
Dec. 15 3.00 Tsingtao	Kanchow	Br. B. & S.	
Dec. 15 — Chefoo	Kabo	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.	
Dec. 16 3.00 Tsingtao, Dairen	Chohei Maru	Jap. D.K.K.	
Dec. 18 8.00 *Dairen, Tsingtao	Pakhoi	Br. B. & S.	
Dec. 18 D.L. Tsingtao	Yusang	Br. J. M. & Co.	
Dec. 18 3.00 W. C'foo, T'sin	Tungchow	Br. B. & S.	
Dec. 19 9.00 *Tsingtao, Dairen	Saikio Maru	Jap. D.K.K.	
Dec. 20 9.00 *Chefoo, Tientsin	Chusan	Br. B. & S.	
Dec. 22 11.00 *Tsingtao, Dairen	Sakaki M.	Jap. D. K. K.	

FOR RIVER PORTS

Dec. 15 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Luenyi	Br. B. & S.	
Dec. 16 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Kiangfoo	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.	
Dec. 16 D.L. Pukow	Shansi	Br. B. & S.	
Dec. 16 D.L. Wuhu	Kasning	Br. B. & S.	
Dec. 17 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Kiangwan	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.	
Dec. 17 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Suiwo	Br. J.M. & Co.	
Dec. 17 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Y'hangpu	Br. B. & S.	
Dec. 18 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Kiangyu	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.	
Dec. 18 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Tuckwo	Br. J. M. & Co.	
Dec. 18 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Tungting	Br. B. & S.	
Dec. 19 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Kiangyung	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.	
Dec. 19 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Woosung	Br. B. & S.	
Dec. 19 8.00 *Pukow	Newchwang	Br. B. & S.	
Dec. 20 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Kiangan	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.	
Dec. 20 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Kutwo	Br. J. M. & Co.	
Dec. 20 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Tatung	Br. B.& S.	
Dec. 21 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Kianghsin	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.	
Dec. 21 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Loongwo	Br. J. M. & Co.	
Dec. 21 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Ngankin	Br. B. & S.	
Dec. 22 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Pingwo	Br. J. M. & Co.	
Dec. 22 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Wenchow	Br. B. & S.	

M. N.—MIDNIGHT.
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Men-Of-War In Port

Section	Date	Name	Flag and Rating
1 C	Nov. 8	Algol	Fr. Sloop
BNB	Dec. 14	Durban	Br. Cruiser
McW	Nov. 30	Foxglove	Br. Gunboat
EEW	Nov. 7	Fushima	Jap. Gun-boat'
McW.	Dec. 10	Gnat	Br. Gunboat
McW	Mar. 23	Mantis	Br. Bun-boat
8 P	Nov. 30	Penguin	Am. Gun-boat
8 P	Nov. 30	Pigeon	Am. Gun-boat
YTPDW	Nov. 30	Seta	Jap. Gun-boat
YTPDW	Nov. 26	Sumida	Jap. Gun-boat.
1 C	Nov. 20	Seb. Carboto	Ital. Gun-boat
EEW	Nov. 21	Toba	Jap. Gun-boat
YTPD		Woodlark	Br. Gun-boat

Information For Mariners

The day tide are higher than the night tides, they are nearly equal about 4 and 5 o'clock.

Approximate rise, at spring 4¼ h; at neaps, 5 h.
fall, at spring 3¼ h; at neaps, 7½ h.

Time	Range	Time	Range
5h. 20m.	5ft. 11in.	5h. 49m.	5ft. 2in.

High Water at Tungsha Lightship
(The day tides are higher than the night tides.)
Aprroximate rise, 1¼ h; approximate fall, 7 h.

P.M.			
4	17	4	45

Time of Moonrise, Moonset, Sunrise, Sunset.

Mon		Sun		Daylight	Dark
Rises	Sets	Rises	Sets		
0.15 p.m.		6h. 53m.	5h. 58m.	6h. 3m.	5h. 43m.

Mean Barometric Pressure. 30.28 in.
December 769.0 mm.

Meteorological Report

December 15, 1923 — SICAWEI

	Dec. 4.		Dec. 5.	
Sun rises today at 6.45	16 h.	21 h.	4 h.	9 h.
Sun sets today at 16.57				
Barometer (inches	30.43	30.46	30.40	30.43
(variation for 24 hours	—0.12	—0.16	—0.16	—0.16
at 32° F. (variation for 12 hours	—0.13	—0.13	—0.03	—0.03
Wind—Direction	ESE	ESE	ESE	ESE
Wind—Miles per hour	11.2	9.3	12.4	1.2
Temperature (Fahr.)	52°7	42°6	40°3	4987
Humidity %	57	90	96	79
Nebulosity (0-10)	6	0	0	8
Rainfall, inches	—	—	—	—

SICAWEI ABSTRACT REPORT December 4.		Mean 1923.	24 hrs. variation.	Previous average (50 yrs.) same period.
Temperature	(Min. 33°1)	30 51	—0.09	30.32
Temperature	(Min. 34°0)			
(Fahr.)	(Max. 60°8)	47°7	+2°3	45°4
Rainfall since January 1 (ending midnight)		39.83	0.00	44.40

Launch Services

TODAY

The last tender conveying passengers on board the Adl. O. Line s.s. President Jackson, for Seattle will leave the Customs Jetty at 1 p.m.

TOMORROW

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On View Friday

IN FRONT SALESROOM
On Saturday, December 15, 1923
Commencing at 11 a.m.
Autumn and Winter Suitings, Etc.

Comprising:—

Autumn suit lengths, Heavy winter suit lengths, Piece overcoating, Homespun tweed, Harris tweed, Blue serge, Black serge, Winter overcoating, Spring Overcoating, Waterproof coating, Homespun suiting, Flannel, Scotch tweed, etc., etc.

And at Noon

1 "Wolseley" 1 Ton Truck
1 Grey Colour Police Dog, 15 months Old.
1 Black and Tan Police Dog, 8 months Old.
1 Bull Terrier, 1 Fox Terrier,

On View Saturday.

IN MIDDLE SALESROOM
On Tuesday, December 18, 1923
Continuing at 2.30 p.m.
A Lot of Toys, Perfumes, Toilet Requisites, Etc., Suitable for Christmas Gifts

Comprising:—

Bronze writing sets, Bronze statuettes, Hair ornaments, Postcard frames, Magic lanterns, Ulla dolls, Teddy bear, Diabolo games, Croquet set, Skittles, Leather bag, Rolo games, Manicure sets, Crystal toilet, Girdles, Necklaces, Porcelain powder box, Rubber swans, Desk watch in leather case, Safety razors, Tobacco pipes, Hand fans etc., etc.

On View Monday

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Auctioneers, Real Estate Agents, Adjusters, Appraisers and Coal Merchants,

Will sell by Public Auction in their Salesroom

NO. 40A KIANGSE ROAD

On Saturday December 15th 1923
At 10 a.m. (Forenoon)

A large quantity of choice Christmas toys of great variety suitable for Christmas presents; in lots to suit purchasers.

also

A quantity of high-class perfume

On view Thursday

W. Funder & Co.

Auctioneers, Real Estate Agents, Adjusters, Appraisers and Coal Merchants,

Will sell by Public Auction
At The China Merchants Eastern Wharf, Pootung.
On behalf of the concerned
On Monday, December 17, 1923
At 2.30 p.m. (Afternoon)

50 Tons (more or less) Steel Wire rope
Contained in 30 drums.
Ex S-S "West Calera"
Now on view.
To be sold in lots to suit purchasers

NOTE.—Samples and other particulars at auctioneers' offices

W. Funder & Co.

Auctioneers, Real Estate Agents, Adjusters, Appraisers and Coal Merchants,

Will sell by Public Auction
On behalf of the concerned
At The Pootung Wharf of the Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf Co. Ltd., at Pootung
On Tuesday, December 18, 1923,
At 2.30 p.m. (Afternoon)

150 Casks Sugar of Milk
each cask 200 lbs. (slightly damaged by sea-water)
Ex S-S "City of Tokio."
Now on view
To be sold in lots to suit purchasers or in one lot as may be found necessary at time of auction.

Noel, Murray & Co.,
LIMITED

Will sell by Public Auction at their Upper Salesroom
On Friday December 14, 1923,
Commencing at 2.30 p.m.
and
Continuing on Saturday the 15th at 10 a.m.

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also

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German Reparations

Another Investigation Is Launched—America Called Up To Save Europe Again

(From Our Special Correspondent)

London, Nov. 1.—Even Germany now admits that she lost the war, but what I want to know is, who found it? Germany has been assessed for the cost of the war, but she has not paid that assessment, and the Allies, in attempting to collect it, are spending more in money and in loss of trade and in goodwill amongst themselves, than they are getting. France has made, and is making, the most strenuous effort to collect, but finds more difficulties than reparations, and is being blamed for the failure to obtain adequate reparations. It is easy to criticise, which would seem to be the reason for the strong objections now made to the French policy towards Germany.

It has been clearly demonstrated that the European countries can do nothing together. The policy of each seems to conflict with the others' and each accuses the others of ulterior and selfish motives. In these circumstances the call goes out to America to come over and settle the quarrel. America apparently being considered as a huge Santa Claus, is asked to give but to expect nothing in return. We hear a lot about America's duty to the world, but what I want to know is where do they get that stuff? America, after being prodded for a long time to come into the War, in the end contributed very materially to stopping the scrap, after which she returned home and attended to her own knitting, leaving Europe to put her own house in order. As a consequence, America enjoyed sustained prosperity, while the European nations have been rummaging round among the ruins trying to find what the others have lost.

MUDDLED EUROPE

However, apart from the alleged duty which America owes to the World, if she can in any way assist in the adjustment of the European situation, she should do so, even if only for Europe's sake, because it has now been demonstrated that Europe cannot save herself. It appears that Germany prefers to wreck her country, politically, economically, rather than make a decent attempt to pay adequate reparations; while France is determined to make Germany pay, even if she wrecks the country. Apart from reparations, Great Britain desires the revival of her trade and she objects to the French policy in the Ruhr because she thinks that policy is hindering rather than helping British trade. It is certain that Germany will not settle down and definitely agree to a reparations scheme so long as the Allies, Britain and France in particular, are disagreed on the point. Therefore, if America can be the means of bringing the Allies to a common agreement, then Germany, will, and must, acquiesce in whatever reasonable scheme is decided upon.

It will be too much to expect America to agree to pay for the war as the only way to settle the trouble. The debts of the European nations to America are just debts, and so long as the European nations can find the wherewithal to maintain their present armaments, it is reasonable to expect that they should adopt a proper attitude towards America. It must be remembered that America did not start the War, which has caused all this trouble, and it is a little too much to ask America to pay the fine.

HOPE STILL LINGERS

Notwithstanding the fact that conditions in Europe hae been going from bad to worse ever since the Armistice, yet so long as there is life there is hope, and it is predicted that things cannot go much longer as they are. Consequently, it is safe to predict that renewed efforts towards the adjustment of reparations will shortly take place, with all the Allies, working in co-operation, and I hope that by the time this article appears in print much will have been accomplished in that direction.

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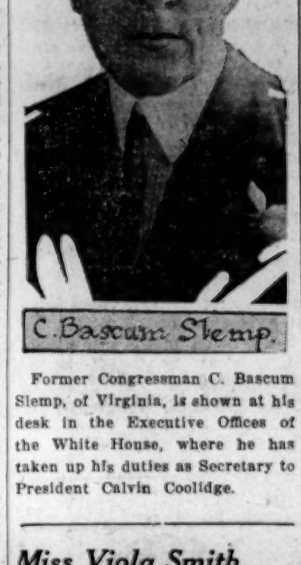

C. Bascum Slemp.

Former Congressman C. Bascum Slemp, of Virginia, is shown at his desk in the Executive Offices of the White House, where he has taken up his duties as Secretary to President Calvin Coolidge.

Miss Viola Smith Makes Big Hit At Trade Convention

Portland, Oregon, newspapers received in Shanghai in the last mail contain pictures of Miss A. Viola Smith, Assistant American Trade Commissioner, formerly at Shanghai and now in the States on leave, together with a story about her address before the Pacific Foreign Trade Council convention at Portland on November 15, 16, and 17.

Miss Smith spoke on "How The Department of Commerce in China Functions for the Development of Trade." During the convention moving pictures of the great Yellow River project, similar to those now being shown at the Carlton Theater, were shown the delegates through the courtesy of Mr. Paul Page Whitham, president of the Asia Development Company.

Insurance Man Is Cautioned In Traffic Case

Mr. F. D. Smith of the Yangtsze Insurance Company was found guilty and cautioned when he appeared before Magistrate King in the British Police Court yesterday charged with failure to comply with a police signal to stop at the corner of Nanking and Thibet Roads. Mr. Smith was alleged to have been driving on Nanking Road on November 9 when the stop signal was given to allow Thibet Road traffic to proceed. He failed to stop, according to the police, and narrowly averted a collision with a pony and cart that had started to cross Nanking Road.

CHINESE HAVE NARROW ESCAPE IN MORNING FIRE

Fire which for a time threatened the Sincere Store on Nanking Road and resulted in narrow escapes for a number of Chinese broke out just before 4:30 o'clock yesterday morning in a doctor's residence at Q-283-289 Tientsin Road.

The blaze started in the upper story and was making fierce progress when Central Division of the Department arrived. Several persons sleeping upstairs had a close call of it in escaping from the burning building, two getting down from upper story windows, while seven or eight others, among them two or three children, got down the staircase only just in time before the whole structure was a mass of flame.

The fire spread along the terrace and jumped across to the rear of the shops on Tientsin Road and the brisk wind fanned it to such an extent as to seriously endanger the big Sincere block for a time. The seriousness of the situations resulted in a call for help from the Sinza Division, but by strenuous and efficient work the Central brigade was able to check the fire's advance. The doctor's residence was practically burnt out around the back and center, while No. 287 was also affected. Two other adjoining shops and a residence were slightly damaged.

The doctor, it is stated was uninsured, his policy having expired on the day previous—the 13th as it happened. The fire is said to have been caused by a lighted candle left on an ice box.

Request Presents, For Poor Kiddies' Christmas Party

The Community Christmas Tree on the Race Course will be one of the holiday fixtures this year and thanks to the courtesy of the Cricket Club the tableaux will be shown on its verandah and steps. The time has been changed to six o'clock, on Friday, December 21, and it is hoped that all foreign residents, and especially the children will be able to attend.

Beneath the brilliantly lighted tree gifts will be piled for the less fortunate members of the community and donations of clothing, money, food, and toys for this purpose are requested. These may be brought to the tree on Friday afternoon or if this is impossible, left with the King's Daughters' Society, 5A North Soochow Road any time preceeding this.

The gifts will be distributed through the agency of this Society. The Dramatic Department of the American Woman's Club is arranging the details of the affair, assisted in the scheme of decorations by Mr. Macgregor, and in the electrical display by Mr. C. S. Taylor. Tableaux of the Nativity interspersed with appropriate carols, led by the choir of the Community Church, will be presented.

Obituary

The loss of their father Sergei Vassilievitch Sokov, former Consul General for Russia at Newchwang, whose death occurred at the General Hospital, Shanghai on December 13, is deeply mourned by his daughters, Mrs. F. A. Frisk and Mrs. H. F. Seitz.

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